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200,000 at Bonn strike rally

More than 200,000 striking metalworkers from all over West Germany took part in a huge rally in Bonn to protest against lockouts in the engineering industry and to demonstrate their support for their union's campaign for a 35-hour working week. Page 6

Opposition gains in Egypt poll

Early returns in the Egyptian election suggest a substantial victory for the ruling National Demoractic Party, together with increased representation for the opposition, which is expected to secure up to 100 seats in the expanded 458-seat Parliament

Zia crackdown

A sudden spate of arrests and restrictions in Pakistan has spoiled the prospect of success for this week's conference of the opposition to President Zia's

Budd record



Zola Budd won the 1,500 metres in 4 min 4.39 sec. a world junior record, in the Kingdom champion-Page 27 ships at Cwmbran

Trial limit call

The commons select committee on home affairs is expected to urge strongly that the Government introduces a staturory time limit for bringing defendants to trial

Merger doubt

The planned £1 billion merger between Hambro Life Assurance and Charterhouse J. Rolhschild, the merchant bank, may not take place, according to a Hambro Life director

Clark victory

Howard Clark won he PGA championship at Wentworth with a final round of 71 for an aggregate of 204, 12 under par

Biggest win

The West Indians dismissed Glamorgan for just 88 runs to win by an innings and 226 runs. the biggest victory by any touring side over the county .. Page 27

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Coal board aims at turning talks into all-out peace drive

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

The peace process in the pit strike is strongly under way today as the miners "rolling stoppage" goes into its twelfth week. Finishing touches to an agenda for talks between the National Coal Board and the National Union of Minework-ers (NUM) were being agreed last night as the two sides prepared for top-level nego-tiations on the future of the

industry. Neither side is willing to endanger the prospects of a settlement by publicly disclosing any details of the forthcoming exchanges, but *The Times* understands that the coal board is determined that these preliminary contacts should be turned swiftly into an all-out attempt to end the dispute.

Miners leaders are more cautious. Mr Peter Heathfield, general secretary of the NUM. said last night: "We are obviously optimistic that we can make some progress, and would hope that the board will recognize that after, II weeks of strike there is still a determination to preserve jobs and mining communities. The union hoped that the

coal board would recognize these pressures and indicate its intention to withdraw its initial closure programme involving 20 pits and 20,000 jobs. Mr Heathfield added.

French milk

official held

by farmers

By Our Foreign Staff

M Francis Ranc, the head of

the French milk authority was

abducted vesterday in Rennes by angry dairy farmers protest-

Police searched the Breton

countryside all day without success but M Ranc was released unharmed yesterday

evening outside a government

M Ranc, director of the

reach him about 20 farmers

siezed him and drove him off to

told M Ranc had left two boors

they belonged to a "milk syndicate" grouping "farmer

workers" and dissident mem-

bers of the FNSEA, the main

French farming union, had demanded negotiations with the

Government on the application

of milk quotas limiting pro-

Car thief

takes

away baby

Her parents, Mr Paul Brown

unwittingly, by a car thief.

nearcd.

The kidnappers, who said

earlier.

building by three men in a car.

ing against EEC milk quotas.

The_coal board takes some comfort however, from the fact

that the discussions due to begin tomorrow at a secret location will not be hampered by a union demand that negotiations cannot take place until the industry backs down from its closure programme.

It is unlikely that Mr Ian Macgregor, chairman of the board, will attend the talks. The NCB will be represented by Mr James Cowan, deputy chairman, and Mr Merrik Spanton, board member for personnel, together with Mr Ned Smith, director of industrial relations for the NCB and Mr Kevin Hunt, his deputy.

The NUM will field all three national officials: Mr Arthur Scargill, president, Mr Michael McGahey, vice-president, and Mr Heathfield, together with the union's head of industrial relations. Mr Mick Clapham and its chief executive. Mr Roger Windsor.

There is some divergence about the prospects for these discussions. The coal board wants a quick move into substantive discussions on the prospect for the industry. including a cutback in capacity of about four million tonnes a year, while the union has a reserve position in insisting that there can be no pit closures.

However, the sudden silence that has descended over the dispute indicates that both sides want to retreat from aggressive annual three week leave.

public postures into a more realistic bargaining position. That was borne out vesterday by the disinclination of leading figures on both sides of the dispute to show their hand before tomorrow's crucial talks. Extra police were being drafted in to the Orgreave coke plant in South Yorkshire last night after Mr Scargill appealed for a mass blockade of the works today (our Labour Reporter writes).

More than a thousand demonstrators answered Mr Scargill's call to the picket line sesterday on a day when no supplies were due to leave the plant, but today thousands more will join them when the twice daily "coke runs" resume. Miners' leaders are anxious

to prevent the 5,000 tonnes of low sulphur coal reaching Scunthorpe steelworks where it is needed to prevent permanent damage to furnaces, according to the British Steel Corporation. Meanwhile a sit-in at the National Coal Board's Scottish headquarters in Edinburgh by about 60 miners ended peace fully last night after 10 hours. The men claimed that the

board was withholding holiday pay to which they were entitled. But Mr Albert Wheeler, Scottish area director, told the demonstrators that no one would qualify for holiday pay unless he worked the week before his



TIMES

John Francome in sparkling mood at Fontwell Park after breaking the all-time record for National Hunt winners (Photograph: Chris Cole. Report, page 28)

Chaos faces

tourists in

ferry strike

By Our Labour Reporter

face chaos from midnight tonight because of a 48-hour strike on British ferries.

channel routes will be halted

and the rest face disruption as

seamen attempt to block the

berths of foreign-owned ves-

the National Union of Seamen

in protest at the Government

Scalink to private investors.

plan to sell the state-owned

confident of winning the "full support" of its 7,000 members

in British-based companies.

The action will affect Sealink.

European Ferries - the oper-ators of Townsend Thoresen -

Scalink hopes some services

will run tomorrow including

Dover to Ostend, Dover to

Dunkirk, and half the normal

number of sailings from Har-

wich to the Hook of Holland,

but there will be no Sealink

services to Ireland or the

and P & O.

Channel Islands.

The strike has been called by

Thousands of holidaymakers

At least 60 per cent of cross

Iran warns Gulf states: 'Stay out or take consequences'

From Robert Fisk Bahrain

With up to 60 oil tankers now moored near the southern entrance to the Gulf. 55 of them are at anchor off the United Arab Emirates, the military and verbal assaults of both Iraq and Iran yesterday threatened to strangle the Gulf sea-lanes more surely than any attempt to close the Strait of Hormuz.

While the Arabs turned to the Organization of Islamic Conference to seek a new ceasetire Office National du Lait, arrived formula in the war - this time in Rennes by train for a meeting with the farmers, but before local officials could by proposing a force of "Islamic peacekeeping troops" along the Iraq-Iran frontier - the Iranian president again told the Gull states to stay neutral in the a farm near by. When police arrived at the farm they were conflict or suffer the consequences.

Addressing the Iranian Parliament. President Khamenei said that his country would not permit Iraq to close her oil routes. The Arab states should remain neutral, he said. "We did not want a crisis. But we will not tolerate bullying and unreasonable demands in the Persian Gulf under any circum-

KUWAIT THE GULF PATAR I ARABIA

Shipping authorities in Bahrain. Kuwait and Dubai said area was now at a minimum although the Kuwaitis insisted they were continuing to export their oil through the Gulf. The few tankers heading north-west up the sea-lanes stayed close to

the southern shoreline. Japan's decision to ban its ships from Kuwait and from the northern coast of Saudi Arabia is now having its affect on shipping companies which are being bombarded by their crews with requests for advice or further financial inducement to sail in the Gulf.

The Organization of Islamic Conference's (OIC) mediation committee, whose members include the leaders of Turkey. Bangladesh, Pakisian, Malaysia and the Palestine Liberation Organization, is to meet in Jiddah on June 4 to discuss the latest proposals for ending the war. The Malaysian Foreign Minister said yesterday that a disengagement of forces along the front fines would involve an Islamic peace-keeping force, although he gave no indication from which nations such an army would be withdrawn. Given the fact that the Iranians yesterday that oil traffic in the are still demanding the over throw of President Saddam Husain as the minimum price for peace, such ideas are likely receive short shrift in

> Mr Yassir Arafat, the chairman, continued his own peregrinations around the Gulf vesterday, travelling on to Kuwait to discuss the plan for some form of disengagement force, in which no doubt he would welcome the participation of a PLO contingent.

Beirut cordon, page (

Arab hijackers died of blows by 'men on scene'

From Moshe Brilliant. Tel Aviv

nquiry has found that one, and possibly two, young Palestinian hus hijackers captured alive by Israeli forces died from beatings by unnamed "men on the scene" during their interrogation in a near by field.

The commission, headed by

retired Major-General Meir Zorea, was appointed by Mr dealt "severe blows to the head Moshe Arens, the Defence and body" by the Israelis. Minister, after press photo-graphs showed two of the hijackers being led away from the bus alive shortly after it was stormed by security forces and the hostages rescued.

The commission's report has been classified "top secret" because of certain details but the minister's media adviser released some of the findings. which were cleared for publi-

The key passages said: "One of the terrorists died of a skull fracture as a result of a blow to the back of the head by a blunt instrument during the time between his removal from the bus, at the earliest, and his evacuation from the site, at the The second terrorist died of

a skull fracture as aesult of a blow dealt to the back of the head by a blunt instrument during the time between the retaking off the bus by the strike force and his evacuation from the site, at the latest."

The cause of death was established in the Forensic

Medicine Institute here after the bodies were exhumed from their graves in the Gaza Strip by order of the commission of

The incident occurred on 12, when four young Arabs hijacked an Israeli civilian bus and forced the driver to proceed with the passengers to the Gaza Strip. When the security forces brought it to a violations of the law.

An Israeli commission of halt in Dir el-Ballah, the the vehicle unless the Israelis released convicted Arab terror-

Two hijackers were shot and killed during the assault by the rescuers but Majdi Ahmad Ali Abu Jama and Subhi Shehade Hassan Abu Jama survived and

The commission found that these blows had been "an operational necessity to prevent a possible threat to human life. The aim had been to stun the hijackers and prevent them from detonating a bomb on board the bus.

The dazed survivors were then taken off the bus and escorted by security forces to an adjacent field for a preliminary examination to check the possibility of the bomb having been booby-trapped or that additional terrorists might be present posing an immediate

"During the stage following the removal from the bus", the report said, "the two terrorists were dealt severe blows by men on the scene. Mr Arens in a radio interview

said the commission questioned dozens of people, including eyewitnesses and men who admitted beating the prisoners, but had been unable to establish who had administered the fatal blow or blows.

The Defence Minister said those who beat prisoners in violation of the law will be investigated and put on trial if

The minister's media adviser said the investigation would be continued by the military police, the Israeli police and the state attorney's office to determine whether there have been

Reginald Bosanquet dies of cancer, aged 51

By Richard Donden

Reginald Bosanquet, the face and the voice of Independent Television News in the 1970s. died of cancer on Sunday night. it was announced yesterday. He

1967 to 1979 he From drawled the news out of the corner of his mouth with the authority of a publican holding forth to his regulars.

Sir Alastair Burnet of ITN said yesterday "He was a man made for television. In countiess homes he was welcomed as

a friend. Mr David Nicholas, ITN's editor, said: "His life was a mixture of talent and warmth and sadness. He had a sort of irreverence and a tremendous compassion for the plight of

ordinary people."

He joined ITN as a reporter in 1955 but it was as a news their London home.



Nir Bosanquet: 'made for

reader that he became a television personality and, as anecdotes about his bon viveur existence began to spread, he bacame a star. He left ITN after a series of disputes in 1979. His third wife Joan was with

him when he died peacefully at

Worst Spring holiday weather on record

Tehran.

Call for 'national wakes week' in June shut down and everyone can go parts of the Southeast had

The Spring Holiday weekend. 15-day-old girl was the coldest and wettest on record in many places, has snatched yesterday, apparently prompted the English Tourist Board to call for a review of aged 30, and Susan Pullen, aged 29, left Louise in a carry-cot on Bank Holiday policy and the possible abolition of individual the back seat when they went days in favour of a national into a sub-post office in wakes week" in June. Nineteen of 28 resorts and

Battersea Park Road, southtourist attractions surveyed had west London. blamed the weather for a Their A-registered Ford decline in business this year. Mr Ficsta was found abandoned 45 Michael Montagu, the board's minutes later, at noon, in Chelsea, but Louise had disapchairman, said vesterday. The point of a review would

be "not to lose eight days holiday but to consider whether Louise, who should be bottlefed every four hours, had been the nation would be better undergoing tests for Down's syndrome it is understood. served by either an extra entitlement to be taken when Her parents have left their people liked or perhaps best of home at Tierney Road, Streat-ham Hill, south London, to stay all what I would describe as a 'national wakes week' in June. when the whole place can just with relatives.

off for a proper holiday."
Such a holiday would "cheer everyone up", he said, and would also increase the numbers of those who "would have a holiday in their own magical England during June when historical records show the weather to be at its kindest". instead of going abroad. School

half term could easily be moved

to the same week, he added. Calls for a rationalization of Bank holidays have persisted since the late Seventies, when Whitsun was made a moveable spring Bank holiday and May Day was established as a holiday by the Labour Governwas established as a ment. Earlier this month the English Tourist Board complained that the closeness of holidays was affecting tourism.

suffered the coldest and wettest Spring Bank holiday since records began in 1941. The previous wettest in London was 1954, when 24mm of rain fell during the three days; by sesterday the total was well over 30mm and the rain continued well into the afternoon. Final figures will not be available until later today.

The previous coldest temperature for the three days, 13.5C (56F), was recorded in 1981. This year's temperatures were 10.6C (51F) on Saturday. 9C (48F) on Sunday and a maximum yesterday of about HC. Conditions are expected to improve from today, with most places dry if cloudy.
The Autombile Association

Easter and the May and Spring reported an early end to the holiday, as drivers started home well before midday yesterday. The London Weather Centre. confirmed that London and Traffic had been generally light

many people decided to stay There were exceptions, how-

ever, in what one weatherman described as "topsy-turvy" conditions. Traditional wei spots such as Scotland and Northern Ireland were sunny, albeit cool. North Wales experienced some traffic iams when the weather improved slightly and an uncharacteristically bright Lake District reported brisk holiday business.

The Inner Hebrides, with 141; hours of sunshine on Saturday and Sunday, was the sunniest place in Britain.

There were relatively few accidents, although three people died when a motorcycle and Range Rover collided on a contrallow system on the M1 in Derbyshire yesterday.

Eric Morecambe, one of the family to millions years people will realize how

By Hugh Clayton

Eric Morecambe died of a heart attack yesterday, only hours after telling a theatre audience how grateful he was for a new lease of life. He also said that he had decided to ease the punishing workload which had threatened his health

before.

Ernie Wise, his comedy double act partner for 40 years, said: "He wanted to get off the treadmill. I think one difference between us was that I can relax more than he could. Last year he was talking about taking it easy because he was

finding it stressful.

We have lost a great comedian. Everywhere I went people, from royalty to the poorest, always said they felt Eric was one of the family. He was a natural comedian, and I am very, very proud to have been his partner. Through the

great he was. "I was very much a prop in his performance. I tried very hard to project him and get the jokes over and play the straight man. I was well aware that I was not a funny man". Mr Wise said.

Mr Morecambe's daughter, Gail, said: "Dad had made every effort to look after himself, and had vowed to take it easier. He told me be planned to enjoy all the things he worked for and spend more time with his family. We have been cheated."
Mr Morecambe, who was

born John Eric Bartholomew, died a fortnight after his 58th birthday. He had been haunted by heart disease for several years and had had open-heart His final performance at the

Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury,

night was one of the very few in which he had performed alone since he and Mr Wise began to work together. Wise, six months older

than Mr Morecambe, ex-plained yesterday that Stan Stennett, the actor owner of the 10 m 16 0



Ernie Wisc yesterday: 'We have lost a great comedian'.

give separate performances Mr Stennett. also aged 58. plays a garage mechanic in the television series Crossroads and

runs the theatre with his sons. We were hoping to put the theatre on the map, and several of my old show business friends had agreed to put in special appearances", he said. Mr Morecombe then an-swered questions about his

career from the capacity audience of more than 300 which included his wife, Joan. Dr Andrew Crowther, mayor or Tewkesbury, was also in the theatre. "He was absolutely tearing over the stage and having a fantastic time", he said. "It was in the real

cambe one knows from telivi-Dr Crowther travelled with Mr Morecambe by ambulance to Cheltenham general hospital

tradition of the Eric More-

comedian died about four hours later with his wife at the

Mr Morecambe changed his surname to that of the Lancashire town where he was brought up after his mother. Mrs Sadie Bartholomew, had said that the family name was so long that it would have to bills. It was she who encouraged him to work with Mr Wise after both had appeared in separate acts on the same variety tour during the Second World War.

"When I went into the merchant navy, Eric went down the mines". Mr Wise said yesterday, "He was discharged from the mines with a weak

> Obimary, page 16 Tributes and photographs. back page

For those who want more than just decaffeinated coffee.

The taste of



within 110 days.

custody before trial.

four months.

likely to suggest:

concern

throughout the legal and penal

profession at the intolerable

time many people spend in

In London and the South-east

defendants wait for six months

on average between committal

and trial, while the delay for

those remanded in custody is

clearly finds the delays unac-ceptable and excessive, is also

The implementation of section 48 of the 1977 Criminal Justice Act which would require defence solicitors in

court: The acquisition of buildings close to remand prisons which could be used

as bail courts and so stop clogging up normal courts and save the time of prison staff who convey remand

More care in the preparation of charges and indictments:

Steps to reverse controversial changes to the intention and effect of the 1976 Bail Act brought about

by two magistrates' court decisions.

Owen says

Polaris

must stay

By Anthony Bevins

Dr David Owen is ruling out

any Alliance backing for a

minority Labour government which attempted to resounce

The leader of the Social

Democratic Party has told

friends that there could be no

spestion of Alliance support for

Mr Neil Kinnock, in a hung

Parliament, if the Labour

leader stood by his plans to get

Dr Owen's recent spate of

statements on Alliance terms

for coalition or support for a

minority government are in-

creasingly irritating his Liberal

partners, who are implacably

opposed to the independent

A recent meeting of the

Liberal Party's council, a

policy-making organization, has also called for the immedi-

iles although Dr Owen has managed to persuade Mr David

Steel and Commons colleagues

that the Alliance should accept

the existing deployment at

Dr Owen said in an SDP

party political broadcast last

week that there might be a

future possibility of replacing

Polaris with submarine-borne

cruise missiles rather than the

Conservative option for Trident.

Greenham Common.

British nuclear deterrent.

rid of Polaris

prisoners to bail hearings;

The select committee, which

The Government's decision benefits of a statutory time limit 10 consider introducing a statutory time limit within which defendants must be brought to trial in England and Walcs will receive backing next week from the influential Commons home affairs select

After a four-month investigation into the problems caused by excessively long remands in custody the all-party committee is expected to urge the Government to commit itself in principle to such a system, and to suggest that its permanent introduction be linked to the proposed setting up of a national public prosecution

service. Meanwhile, the MPs favour the immediate introduction of experiments throughout England and Wales to see what time limits between arrest and trial would be suitable for people due to appear in magistrates' and crown courts.

Such trial schemes, monitored by the Home Office and the Lord Chancellor's department could eventually lead to regions have different time limits, with London and the South-east, which have the acutest remand difficulties, being given the longest dead-

Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary, probably aware of the committee's likely recommendations, announced last Friday that he was reviewing the

Union backs

teachers at

polytechnic

By David Jobbins

of The Times Higher Education

Supplement

The main college lecturers'

union yesterday expressed deep

concern at the court order

instructing 14 staff at the Polytechnic of North London to

identify students who took part

in a picket against a National

Front student organizer Mr

The annual conference in

Birmingham of the National Association of Teachers in

Further and Higher Education

expressed support for members

at the polytechnic and promised

tangible assistance within the

An emergency motion criti-cized the order made by Mr

Justice Mars-Jones as "an

affront to the civil liberties of

the lecturers" and said that it

was liable to destroy the

between lecturers and students.

and damage the polytechnic's

secretary at the polytechnic, said: "If the students were

identified we feel they would

become targets for the National

Another emergency resol-

ution expressed opposition to the visit to Britain by the South

African prime minister, Mr P.

W. Botha, and pledged support

for a demnstration to be held in

London on Saturday.

Mr Chris Cooke, union

relationship

Patrick Harrington.

union's rules.

professional

Rowland to insist on no rise at **Observer**

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

The Observer newspaper was heading towards 2 crisis last night as Mr Roland "Tiny" Rowland threatened to close the newspaper and keep the title. Mr Rowland, chief executive

system. It is already used successfully in Scotland, where of Lonrho which owns the newpaper, is to meet the defendants have to be tried Observer's management today and will insist that there will be The Government's apparent no more money for print change of heart reflects the workers who stopped Sunday's edition over a pay dispute.

He admitted that his board ignored the advice of the newspaper's management recently to give 56 machine managers, members of the Graphical Association, an extra 50p an hour, but said he did not regret the

decision,
Mr Rowland denied the contention of the machine managers' leaders that the agreement also gave them the right to a rigid differential with other NGA members in the composing room which is at the heart of the conflict. -We had a firm agreement

would require defence solicitors in magistrates' court cases to be supplied with prosecution statements before a hearing, as already happens in crown court cases;
Allowing courts to seek sureties for a defendant's good behaviour while on bail in addition merely to guaranteeing an appearance in and they chose to break it. We are not going to have an agreement every four weeks." Mr Patrick Phelan, father (shop steward) of the machine managers chapel may seek further meetings with Rowland tomorrow, Chapel leaders claim to have documentary evidence that a differential

was implicit in the settlement. The first members of the machine managers' chapel are due to turn up at the paper today to prepare the presses for Saturday's 875,000 print run. It is understood that management will refuse to pay them until the dispute is resolved.

However it would be possible to produce a full issue of the paper even if a settlement came as late as Saturday afternoon.

Meanwhile the national and regional leadership of the NGA is keeping the dispute at arm's length. The considerable difference of approach to the problem between management at The Observer and the Lonrho board is echoed in some degree of animosity between NGA members who are mainly fulltime and the machine managers, who are largely part-time.

Leaders of the men in dispute understood that they had been awarded a £1.70 an hour differential with the highest paid composing room staff who earn £316 for a 32-hour week. But when the composing room employees were subsequently offered an extra 50p an hour for being available for overtime, no money was forthcoming for the machine room.

Caravan hope in bomb inquiry

A police caravan is to be placed today outside the subpost office at Roseacre. Kent. union's politically moderate convene a small disinterested where a parcel bomb which general secretary. Mr Alistair group to study Red Tape's post office at Roseacre, Kent caused the death of Mrs Barbara Harrold was posted. Detectives hope to jog the memories of residents to help find the man who is believed to have posted

Mrs Harrold dies without

regaining consciousness in the Kent and Canterbury Hospital Mr Graham to have him on Sunday, six days after the bomb blew off her hand and disciplined. caused severe stomach injuries as she opened it at her home in Ightham, near Sevenoaks, Kent.

fortnight ago. Mrs Kate Losinska. union's president and a leader Mrs Losinska said an of the anti-left forces, said external review had been sorely

Memorial in

operations and commission a The Civil Service union's survey of its readers. executive has effectively The union's political factions removed from Mr Graham's are divided over whether the supervision its controversial 200,000 members value the house journal Red Tupe. It has journal: the centre and right 200,000 members value the

endorsed Red Tape's editor. Mr members of the executive Clive Bush, despite efforts by wanted evidence, Speaking for the left, Mr Raymond Alderson; senior

It has also cancelled the vice-president, said yesterday external review of the journal that he believed Red Tape "is that had been set in train on the liked and accepted by members. orders of the moderate and If they did not like it they would ight-wing members of the write to the editor." He said executive who held sway until cancellation of Professor Clegg's the union's annual conference a study, from which an interim report is to be made, would save the £18,000.

Ider Mrs Losinska said an

yesterday that the journal was needed

Mosque groups fight over form of worship

On Sunday night, 70 people praying at the Alexandra Road mosque were anacked by 25 intruders armed with knives and hockey sticks.

conflict between two rival factions among the 4,000 The group blamed for the

bands and behind a Union Jack, campaigns in the province. Mr Paisley is in his element marching through Ballynaon how old he looks and, hinch, a grey farming town in co As the South Down Flute Band marches through modern housing estates, the working constituents come to the door to

Defending Ulster from the clutches of the republic, Rome. work is not a vote winner

In his speech the "Forum frolics" and the Social Democratic and Labour Party are dismissed with "hechaw HaugThe voice bellows forth: "My

main object is the devastation of Provisional Sinn Fein. A massive vote for me will push the quota up. Danny Morrison's failure to get anywhere near the quota will humiliate republi-cans in Northern Ireland." It is vintage Paisley - taking

on all opponents. Only his election publicity discloses that he is fighting a campaign to retain his seat at Strasbourg.

His party is opposed to Europe which he says has decimated Ulster's industry and damaged agriculture. Worse, it puts the voter's pound into Dublin's pocket. Everyone is urged to Vote Paisley for a free Protestant and loyalist voice in Europe"

Despite his gruelling cam-paign. Mr Paisley will find it difficult to match his triumph of 1979 when, with 170,000 first preference votes, he got more than the four other Unionist candidates together.

FitzGerald invitation rejected by Paisley

The leaders of Morthern Ireland's two main. Unioning parties have rejected invitations. from the Prime Minister of the Irish Republic to attend a reception during President Reagan's visit Dr Garret Fitz-Gerald sent invitations to the leaders of the province's four main parties asking them to the reception in Dublin Castle on Sunday and also to watch the President's address to a joint session of the Dail and Senate

next day. His initiative united both-Official and Democratic Unionists, with the Rev Ian Paisley launching a tirade of abuse against Dr FitzGerald. He described the invitation as "the height of hypocrisy". denounced the republic's government for hiding and harbouring people who murdered citizens of Northern Ireland and accused the republic of attempting to destroy Ulster.

Mr Paisley also accused Dr FitzGerald of using the Pro-visional IRA's campaign of murder to further the destruction of the province, adding.
"He is the ally of terrorism and
the blood brother of Ulster's murderers. With such a man I will not sit down to eat, nor will 1. give credence by my presence or otherwise to Dail Eireann, which claims jurisdiction over Northern Ireland."

To make matters worse for Mr Paisley part of the invitation was in Irish.

 Police Northern Ireland are hunting Robert Watson, aged
 who is awaiting trail accused of four sectarian murders. He went missing during com-passionate parole from Belfast's Crumlin Road jail on Saturday, Watson, from the "loyalist" Sandy Row area of the city, had been given four hours parole to attend his mother's funeral.

An escape from the Maze prison will face a charge of murdering a prison officer during the mass beakout last September if he is extradited to Nothern Ireland. Robert Russell, aged 25, from

west Belfast was remanded in custody until Thursday when he appeared at Dublin District Court yesterday after being recaptured in the north of the city. Eighteen of the original 38 who escaped are still at large.

From Richard Ford, Ballynahinch, co Down with "the Scriptures" and milk" stand on kerbstones prayers for the candidate painted red white and blue to described as "God's man for watch him pass. But they no Provisional Sinn Fein candi-Northern Ire-Ulster". But this is Northern Ireland where history and symbols play an important part man' longer follow him to the square រាបពាពវិពន្ធ 10 where he is to deliver an form when he uncompromising message that has remained almost unchanged launched his European election in elections. At the head of five "loyalist"

Mr John Gummer (left), Tory Party chairman, in Smith Square, London, yesterday with his "Stay in" or "Get out" challenge to Labour Euro-candidates and (right) Dr David Owen and Mr David Steel at Wargrave, Berkshire, yesterday, before embarking on a campaign boat trip on the Thames.

The big man roars on, but fewer listen

campaign

Democratic 25 Unionist Party (DUP) candidate with stunts that delight his supporters and exasperate

An avernight drive to Dublin Down. to put up "L'Ister is British" posters at the General Post Office in O'Connell Street was followed by placing a Union class people who are his natural Jack in a vase away from the Irish tricolour at an EEC

meeting in Belfast. When nominations opened, who was standing on the doorstep with his papers ready? The Rev Ian Paisley, much to the fury of the Official Unionist candidate. Mr John Taylor, who had been delayed. A squabble ensued, with the DUP

leader emerging victorious. There can be few places in open-air election rallies begin. Paisley calls "the devil's butter-

Civil and Public Services

Graham.

at Alistair Graham

By David Walker, Social Policy Correspondent

Association has struck its first Professor Hugh Clegg, formerly blow at the authority of the of Warwick University, to

on the national executive of the the left-wing.

The new left-wing majority set to become an instrument of

estant people". In their nylon house coats, holding babies, peering from behind venetian blinds, they wave at the unmistakable greyhaired ligure who greets them with a wave of his rolled

glimpse the man who calls himself "leader of the Prot-

umbrella. Along the main street bars empty as people who have the United Kingdom where obviously supped what Mr

Left aims new blows Gap betwixt

The union had asked

through the past three election They, and others too, remark

> though Mr Paisley relishes campaigning he would be less than human if he did not worry at the number who stay to hear him speak. The members of the five bands were only just equalled by spectators.

and London has taken its toll and his image as a constructive politician trying to make the Northern Ireland Assembly

hey" before he turns on the real enemy and only issue, the

low and high

paid widens

In the past six years, the gap

between the low paid and the

higher paid has become a

chasm, according to figures

contained in the latest Low Paid

Price Index published yester-

Since 1978, workers in the

had fallen by one per cent.].

be allowed to gallop away with a

disproportionate share that will

During the past two seasons

scientists have calculated that 320,000 tonnes of juvenile herring have been taken illegally

by the Danes in "by catch" of their sprat fishery from around the Danish coast. Norway is

distort the market."

day.

Co-op merger talks beat blocking move

From Derek Harris, Commercial Editor, Blackpool An Attempt to block a £3bn rescued retail societies in

merger between the Co-operat- financial trouble. merger between the Co-operative Wholesale Society and A merger would create an Manchester-based CRS, the biggest Co-op retailer, failed yesterday in prolonged private sessions of the Co-operative congress. The talks have lack of which has committed

continued for two years. bottom 10 per cent of the wages league have suffered a real drop The Greater Nottingham society wanted the Co-operative in living standards. But the Union, which is acting as take-home pay of the top 10 per broker, to pull out by the end of

cent has leapt up to 60 per cent. The index is published monthly by the Civil and Public the year and Enfield and St Albans society urged immediate withdrawal Services Association and the Low Pay Unit and charts changes in the living standards Its latest figures show that

CWS, primarily a supplier of goods and services to retail socities, also accounts for much between 1978 and 1984 real of Co-op retailing in Scotland take-home pay for the low paid and Northern Ireland.

CRS since the 1930s has

largely to its high street decline. It was also decided to continue to make a top priority the Co-op's drive to reduce retail societies from 123 to 25.
The Co-operative Union's

development committee said that it was deeply concerned with the generally unsatisfactory performances of societies.

While a small number matched the best of the high street generate adequate profits

Mortgage

relief still

threatened

A senior Whitehall source confirmed vesterday that some-well placed ministers in the

Treasury and Department of Environment would like to pursue Labour's policy of phasing out higher-rate mont-

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honour of US airmen America's memorial to the

26,000 airmen of the US Eighth Air Force who died during the Second World War was un-veiled vesterday, the first day of "American Week" at Liver-pool's International Garden Festival. Among those who paid tribute was Colonel Francis 'Gabby' Gabreski, the fighter pilot credited with 28 "kills" in Europe – more than any other US flore

The ceremony took place a the US Garden, dedicated to the Eighth Air Force, which was based in England. Fishermen fear loss of taste for herring

The first full-scale herring

fishery to be allowed in the

North Sea for seven years will

open on Sunday.

Bosts of the EEC will be

allowed to take 155,000 tonnes

of fish, of which the British

catch will amount to 36,000

industry leaders, however, are concerned on two counts -

the failure to agree a manage-

ment plan with Norway after

two seasons of "illegal" fishing

off the Danish coast, and fears

that the nutritious herring has been off the market for so long

Mr Sandy Baird, chairman of the Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association, said: "Until there

is agreement with Norway on

the joint stock of herring in the

North Sea there can be no

commonsense management and

only a rerun of all the old

problems."

that shoppers will not buy it.

Police investigating violence between rival muslim groups over the running of a mosque at Reading. Berkshire, have made several arrests.

Strife has been simmering for more than a year because of

muslims who worship there. violence says that the mosque committee is undemocratic

been reached on a total annual catch for all species, except

herring.
Norway has been allowed

15,000 tonnes of herring under

an interim agreement which the EEC believes is sufficient and fair as a permanent agreement.

executive of the Scottish Fisher-

men's Federation, representing

1,000 Scottish vessels, said yesterday: "We have got to acknowledge that to all intents

and purposes this will be a new

fishery.
"We have fought very hard in

Brussels to get a fair and just share for the United Kindom

fleet and it is absolutely vital

that we get a market for the

"The fear that Scottish

fishermen have in the back of

herring.

Norway disagrees. Mr Robert Allan,



Posy poser: One of the prizewinning ballocks considers a royal bouquet of flowers during Princess Anne's visit yesterday to the Surrey County Show at Guildford.

safely.

gage tax relief. It is estimated that the overall relief costs the Treasury £2,750m in the past financial year. year. But ministers are complain-

ing that the Prime Minister is blocking all progress on any erosion of the costly relief because of the political power of the millions of voters with mortgages No one in politics dans

question that power. expayers receiving morid

jammed with mature herring: a signal from the deep indeed that quotas could be reintroduced The problem remains of how to encourage the public to Herring spawn in the west
North Sea before migrating to
the Danish coast and the
Skagerrack area for about 18

To encourage the public to
refurn to herring as a food. The
Sea Fish Industry Authority has
reached agreement with the
Government for financing a
campaign to introduce herring months. It is at this vulnerable to a generation of consumers stage that they become a prey to who have lost the habit of

the boats operating illegally - a buying the fish and do not know development which caused the how to cook it. The campaign will not be a Scientists have been impromotion for fish generally, which trials have shown lead herring stocks since the ban. simply to an increase in imported fish.

interest relief and average years by range of total income, 1963-84 Norway is joint owner, with their minds is that since there is despite the illegal operations, the EEC nations, of the North Sea fish stocks. Agreement has not with Norway, Norway will years. One fishery protection vessel cruising over the shoals suffered mechanical problems when its water intakes became solidly

Correction

The conservation agreement formed to in yesterday's report on peregrine falcons is between the Nature Conservancy Council and the Forestry Commission, not the Commission. Countryside Commission.

Two people in five think racial prejudice will increase, survey shows

ger people, aged between 18 and. About 85 per cent think the 34, are less likely to express banks well run, compared with 34. are less likely to express projudice than older generation but are markedly pessimistic about the growth of discrimination against blacks and Asians.

ation against blacks and Asians.

About 35 per cent openly
admit being racially prejudiced.

These are some of the
findings of a survey of social
attitudes published today. The
survey, carried out last year just
before the general election,
shows deep veins of pessimism
and conservation in modern and conservation in modern

Apart from race (with 56 per cent of the sample fearing new race riots during the coming decade) people fear the growth of crime and terrorism. Fifty per cent think that the police will soon find it impossible to protect people's safety on the

More than half the country thinks that industrial performance will either stay the same or decline further: nearly 70 per cent of those questioned last year expected unemployment to

The survey was carried out by Social and Community Planning Research and paid for by the Nuffield Foundations and the Economic and Social Research Council. It will be repeated during the next few years to monitor changes in the

The results will give considerable satisfaction to the Con-servatives, because on issues such as the unions and the welfare state the public appears

ing union members think the unions are too powerful. Only a few people - 5 per cent - believe Keith Joseph, Secretary of State that the unions have too little for Education and Science, to that the unions have too little influence.

Two people in five believe banks and the police and damns that social prejudice will inthe unions, local councils and discipline and 27 per cent more crease during the 1980s. Younthe nationalized industries. 20 per cent for the nationalized industries; 56 per cent think that councils are badly run.

The Government's housing policies appear to have public support. Few think that housing deserves extra public resources and few agree with stopping council tenants buying their homes. More than half the

EFFICIENCY OF

1st or 2nd priority for extra public spending

population thinks that council estates are generally unpleasant places to live.

Not only do 59 per cent think that trade unions have "too much influence", half of existhelping each other. Perhaps it will please Sir

know that only 10 per cent Asked which institutions are think that smaller classes a well run, the public praises the priority for secondary schools

Bill, three quarters of marriages

had lasted more than 15 years.

than 20 years. Two thirds had

go cheaply on charter flights By Robin Young

The Government does not

have it all its own way.

however. There is a current of hostility to the siting of United

States missiles in Britain, combined with strong support for Britain's own nuclear weapons. While men in all age groups are evenly divided on the US nuclear presence, young and middle-aged women are

and middle-aged women are divided two to one against.

The law-abidingness of the British comes into question as a

result of the survey question about what to do in the face of

an "unjust or harmful law". A similar question in 1960 showed 23 per cent taking

collective action; now 77 per cent say that they would

On such issues as pornogra-phy and abortion there is significant public support for

the liberal view. Nearly half the

sample would allow abortion

because a couple could not

A majority of the public

would allow pornographic films and books to be sold, albeit in special adult shops. However,

53 per cent would ban homo-

sexuals from teaching in schools; 42 per cent say that it is unacceptable for a homosexual

to hold a responsible public

The survey notes that when asked about men and women

sharing household tasks the

unmarried are considerably

more egalitarian in attitude than the married. Young people are, perhaps surprisingly, not much different in attitude from

The survey confirms that the

British take a rather punitive view of paying soial benefits to the poor and the unemployed,

British Social Attitudes: the 1984 Report, edited by Roger Jowell and Colin Airey. Gower. £18.50 har-dback, £9.95 paperback.

Import rules

unless they are pensioners.

the population at large.

afford more children.

position.

Villa owners and self-caterers are the principal beneficiaries of a price war among holiday tour operators who are offering spare seats on charter flights to Mediterranean resorts heavily discounted prices.

Spare seats

The tour companies insist that they are not baving a bad season and that brochure prices for package holidays will be maintained. All the principal companies, however, are making bargain air fare offers. Thomson is promoting £56 returns to Ibiza, Global £89 to Agadir, Olympic £79 to Mykonos and Monarch £79 to Corfu. British Airways started the price cuts with a decision to off load 18,000 seats into a cheap flight programme sold through Thomas Cook's tour pro-

Now Jetsave, a recently acquired subsidiary of the rival British Caledonian airline, is offering spare seats on all its charters to 11 airports in the Mediterranean and the Canaries at a flat rate of £49 for bookings made within seven days of departure,

gramme.

"The availability varies considerably," a spokesman for Jetsave said yesterday, "We have about 100 seats for the coming week, mostly from Gatwick, but with some also from Manchester and Luton. We are not disappointed with bookings, but when seats remain unsold at this late stage it is obvious they are not going to sell unless you do something drastic. We felt that a flat rate clearance price would simplify things both for us and for customers."

Travel agents report that the market is sluggish and that it seems unlikely that tour oper-ators can fill their targets for foreign holiday sales this year. Business is said to be particu-larly poor from areas affected by the miners' strike. "The operators are stuck with many more empty seats than they can hope to sell without slashing the prices," one leading agency said.



Taking a lead: Nena Musker, from Kensington, London, with her Chihuahuas, Ross, Wolf and Psalm, who joined 200 owners for a sponsored walk in Hyde Park yesteday in aid of Dogs for The Deaf and other canine charities. (Photograph: Chris Harris).

Proposals for claims against solicitors

From Our Legal Affairs Correspondent

arbitration service to handle complaints against solicitors gations after repeated warnings. and award compensation is being discussed between the Law Society and the Institute of Arbitrators.

Under the scheme, clients could be compensated for bad professional work ranging from

At present, the only way a client can obtain compensation sulisitor's professional negli-

gence is by suing in the courts.

The Law Society deals only with the more serious com-

Proposals for a small-claims varelessness under pressure to plaints about professional mis-rbitration service to handle deliberate disregard of obliconduct but even then it has no power to award a client compensation. The idea of a small-claims arbitration service for loss suffered through a was first put forward in April by the society's Professional Development Committee which said recent events highlighted

Car sales in Europe expected to fall

Europe's booming car mar-kets will fall this year, according to a survey published vesterday, but buoyant British sales will be maintained by the present hard-

fought discount war.

The survey, from Data
Resources International, predicts that total new car sales in Western Europe will fall from last year's 10.47 million to 10.44 million this year and rise to only 11.61 million in 1990. As the initial, post-concessionary recovery phase slows, the survey says, the level of competition in Europe will intensify.
In the British market a

"head-on conflict" between underlying economic perform-ance and the marketing targets of the main car manufacturers seen as creating a high degree of uncertainty,
"Economic gravity dictates a

fall back from the record market volume of 1983 (1.79 million cars sold) which car industry marketeers are doing their best to thwart with a crescondo of incentives.

The chief catalyst the survey says, is the new BL Montego, launched into the highly competitive upper nedium size fleet sector of the market, "but this will be followed not only by a highly attractive replacement for the Acclaim but also by a new Vauxhali Astra".

Man impaled in car by pole

Mr Cyril Terry, a factory Essex, was recovering in hospital vesterday after he was impaled in the back seat of a car by a 10-foot scaffolding pole.

The car crashed into the pole used as a make shift gate barrier at the brickworks where Mr Terry, aged 49, works at Linford, near Grays, Essex. The pole which was in an open postition smashed through the

Challenge to basis of the divorce Bill

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Government is to be at stopping the meal ticket for challenged to withdraw its life where there is a divorce controversial Matrimonial and after a short marriage and no Family Proceedings Bill when it children. Not one of the comes before the Commons for hundred supporters of the Bill its report stage within the flext involved in this research project two weeks. anywhere near fitted that

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The challenge will come from description.

Ms Harriet Harman, Labour Instead, the survey shows MP for Peckham, bacause of that most of the husbands research findings published wanting a clean break had today which she says, throw the children from long-standing basis of the Bill into doubt.

asis of the Bill into doubt. marriages. In the survey She says that her research of more than 100 former shows that the Bill fails to help husbands, all supporters of the the people it is designed for: former husbands who could lifelong maintenance and more than half for more payments to wives.

She says. The Bill is aimed two or more children.

mean 10 pups die stroyed 10 Yorkshire Terrier puppies at Dover after their

owner became ensnared in import regulations.

M Lionel Maigret, aged 45, a postman who lives near Calais. made arrangements to visit England to buy the pups for

He took the pups through Dover but customs officers Calais explained that he could bring only three into France because he was not a pro-

fessional dog importer. So he returned to Dover to make new arrangements. There British customs asked him for his dog import licence, an antirabies requirement, but M

Maigret did not have one. He ws told the dogs would have to go into quarantine at a cost of £4,000 or be destroyed. He was forced to choose the second course.

M Maigret appeared before magistrates at Dover yesterday. He was given a conditional discharge for breaking antirabics regulations and ordered to pay £45 costs.

Swan lovers take school to court Radicy College, the public

school near Abingdon, Oxford-shire, is to face a private prosecution by swan rescuers after two swans, four cygnets. and a nestful of eggs were left stranded in mud when a lake in the school grounds was drained. Mr Len Baker, who runs Swan Rescue Services, says that the school is breaking the law The warden of the college, Mi Dennis Silk, said considerable care had been taken to ensure the swans were not harmed.

Fisherman finds court papers

Eighty pages of official documents detailing almost 500 court cases have been found by a man-on a fishing trip at Lindores Loch, near Newburgh, Fife. "They were just lying in the grass", said the man, who did not wish to be named. The papers which relate to cases dealt with at magistrates



Protective arm: A girl feeling the cold during a re-enactment of the 1643 Battle of Seacroft Moor in Roundhay Park, Leeds, yesterday.

courts on Merseyside in 1980 and 1982 are with Fife police. Home-owners rush to beat VAT date

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent Builders have been inun-

dated with orders for house alteration work as home owners attempt to beat the Govern-ment's value-added tax deadline on June 1, the Building Employers' Confederation said yesterday.

From June 1 building exten-sions and alterations will be charged 15 per cent VAT; repairs and maintenance are already subject to the tax. However, since the Budget announcement of the increased charges the Government has relented in the case of listed buildings, which will remain

exempt.
The confederation said that

its members were trying to juggle work to help people to heat the deadline, in many cases putting off repair and maintenance work to fit it in. Pressure from the confederation and other bodies to allow work agreed, but not paid for, by June I to avoid VAT failed

to impress the Government.
Mr Barney Hayhoe, Minister of State, Treasury, argued that the two and a half months' notice of the June 1 deadline gave an opportunity for people to avoid the extra payment by having the work done.

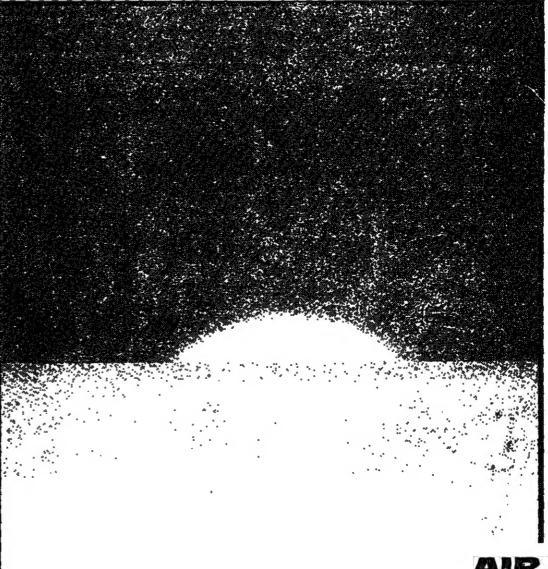
If nork is paid for before the deadline VAT can be avoided, but that involves a risk, and Mr

Mike Millwood, president of the confederation, said that householders using that householders using that method to beat the deadline should proceed with care. He said: "Prepayment for

the work is an acceptable means of avoiding the increase in cost provided you know you are dealing with a bona fide builder. But do not be panicked into handing money over to a fly-by-night 'cowboy' operator. You may never seen him or

your money again."
The confederation is also concerned for those people involved in large projects, who will be reluctant to pay in

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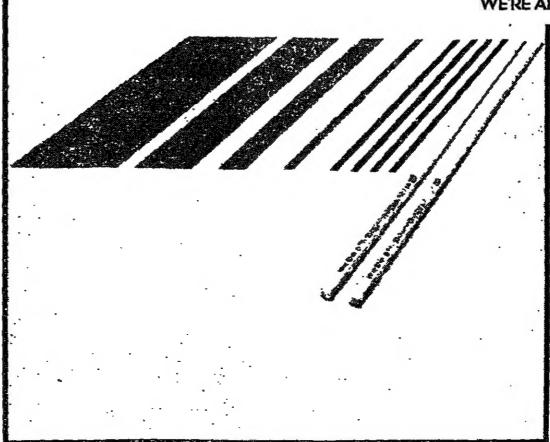


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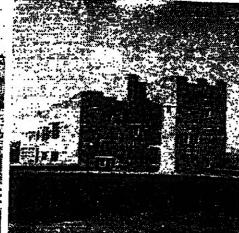
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Crowd pullers: Belton House, in Lincolnshire, Corfe Castle in Dorset and Lutyens' Castle Drogo in Devon.

National Trust exudes confidence

Since the beginning of this year the National Trust has, in the words of an official, been "riding the crest of a wave", one that shows no signs of breaking.

In the four months to May the number of visitors to the properties for which it charges admission, predominantly historic houses, castles and gar-dens, totalled nearly a million, a third more than in the corresponding period of 1983.

The fine weather during the Easter holiday clearly helped to boost the figures, but that is only part of the story.

The trust is exuding long-term confidence, its morale boosted by the acquisition of such notable properties as Corfe Canons Ashby, Belton House and Calke Abbey, and by the large sums which a not notably indulgent Government was prepared to make available for the last two in particular.

There is a feeling that it no longer has to rely primarily on public sympathy and on its reputation as a "good thing" which the nation would be poorer without.

It believes it is leading the field in marketing and publicity, and in things such as providing special facilities for the handicapped, and is delighted that several of its restaurants are in

stabbing

charge

In the second of three articles on the historic houses "business", JOHN YOUNG looks at the work of the National Trust.

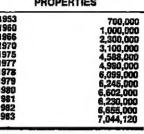
the Good Food Guide, something which no privately owned historic house has yet achieved.

But it knows very well that its abiding strength and support, in good times as well as bad, lies in its massive membership, now approaching 1,200.000.

Private properties can be badly affected by economic recession and by changes in public taste, it points out. However, the trust has its bedrock of faithful support which is always there.

In spite of the esteem in which it is held, the trust is sensitive to criticisms that the houses it owns are often lifeless museum pieces, devoid of the

VISITS TO NATIONAL TRUST PROPERTIES



character that only a resident family can impart.

tends to retaliate with veiled suggesttions that private owners go in for too many gimmicks and that, while it is happy to see events such as games, fairs and fetes, which it regards as proper and natural events in the grounds of a country house, it frowns on pop festivals and draws the line at safari parks.

Like private owners, however, it has been obliged to take note of a distinct broadening in visitors' interests. Entusiasm for medieval and classical buildings remains as strong as ever, but there is a new admiration for Victorian and Edwardian hous-

Lutyens' Castle Drogo, in Devon, is among the trust's most popular properties, and last year attracted more than 70.000 vistors.

"People don't just want to see the state rooms alone". Mr Warren Davis, the trust's press seretary, points out. "They are just as interested in seeing

Gardens have in many cases become a bigger attraction than

Home farms, stables and workshops are all big draws.

Whether the trust will continue to accumulate an ever larger slice of the nation's heritage is another matter.

Most people would probably be happy for it 10 do so, but the cost of maintaining many of the properties which it accepted without endowments in the postwar years have made it reluctant to accept any build-ings, as opposed to land, without assurances of financial support.

The millions of pounds which it insisted were essential to ensure the future of Belton and Calke caused Mr Brian Lang, secretary of the National Heritage Memorial Fund, to remark that the trust was "an expensive way out".

What he meant was that it is invariably cheaper to find some

Tay concessions for private owners are bound to be politically contentious, and may be only a short-term palliative. As the trust points out, it may be only a generation or two before there are renewed difficulties, whereas, once safely in its care, any house is secure for

Tomorrow: A new quango.

Officer on

An officer in the Jamaican defence force appeared in court at Exmouth, Devon, yesterday, charged in connexion with a stabbing in the officers' mess of the Royal Marines Commando training centre at Lympstone.

HOURS OFF YOUR DRIVER'S DAY

Second-Lieutenant Gunnar Charles-Harris, aged 20. who is on a Commonwealth forces officer training scheme at the centre, is accused of wounding Second-Lieutenant Andrew Quinlan, Royal Marines, with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, on Friday

Charles-Harris, who is understood to have triple nationality Swedish. Trinidadian and Jamaican, was remanded in custody for eight days.

£3,000 dog stolen

A three-year-old greyhound. "Len Jazz", valued at £3,000. was stolen from a house in New Malden, Surrey, on Sunday

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Legion anger over Cenotaph 'politics'

politicians yesterday that they are not prepared to tolerate any attempt to make political capital out of the annual ceremony at the Cenotaph in

party leaders should was in the minds of standing at the ceremony. delegates at the annual conference of the Royal British Legion at Llandudno when they approved a resolution to tell the Government that they deplored the "contravers that they deplored the "controversy that is becoming associated with the national act of remembrance".

He suggested that, instead of party leaders, politicians should be represented at the could stand back and have a ory of British or Allied dead.

ROCHDALE

From Our Correspondent, Llandudno Former Servicemen warmed proper respect for our mates". Ditticians yesterday that they he said. "Please don't let it

Last year's dispute about

A former "desert rat", Mr Mark Williams, aged 64. of Gorseinon, Swansea, reminded tions delegates that when the enemy was "throwing the Krupps the bloke next to you are you Liberal or Labour?"

happen again Afterwards. Mr Williams. retired civil servant, said that Mrs Margaret Thatcher had been wrong to refuse Dr David Owen, the SDP leader, the privilege of laying a wreath and

"We were sickened and disgusted by what happened last year", he said. "As the leader of a major part of the opposition. Dr Owen should have been

Earlier, delegates criticized the use of war memorials by he bacame a hunt supporter what were described as "voci- while continuing to pose as an

Mr Eric Harvey, the legion's county secretary for Devon, steelworks at you you didn't ask said that war memorials were to commemorate the country's organization in Britain. dead and should not be used for any other purpose.

A resolution was approved deprecating the laying of Cenotaph by the Speaker of the wreaths on any British war House of Commons. "Then we memorial other than in mem-

way of keeping a house in family ownership.

Rule change to beat hunt 'moles'

By Hugh Clayton

Sports has tightened its rules to prevent infiltration by its opponents. Mr Richard Course, executive director of the league, said that the change was aimed opponents such as Mr Michael O'Reilly, who posed as a league supporter while supplying information about the league's activities to the hunting

community.

Mr O'Reilly's work as a "counter-mole" was disclosed in *The Times* in March. After many years as a hunt saboteur

Mr Course said that Mr O'Reilly almost won a seat on the executive committee of the league, the largest anti-hunting

Whitehall brief

Establishment tactics in pursuit of freedom

As a scene from Establishment life it had everything. Last week Sir Douglas Wass, former joint head of the Home Civil Service, was giving lunch in the Reform Club to his new friend, Mr Des Wilson, chair-man of the 1984 Campaign for Freedom of Information.

As the tall, donnish Sir Douglas and the diminutive bustling Mr Wilson rise from are exchanged.

balcony for coffee where they are hailed by Lord Marsh, the famous Labour Cabinet minister, always good for an irreverent quip about the British Establishment.

Des or Douglas".

It has been a good fortnight

Whitehall-watchers do not quite know what to make of all

Wilson-watchers reckon Des might rue his discreet dinners with the former Permanent Secretary, that they will smother him in an Establishment embrace and make him the champion of the homeless and the purger of lead-filled air - a respectable, gelded figure.

Mr Wilson dismisses such speculation. He sees the defenders of indiscriminate administrative secrecy as now confined to "the Prime Minister", the Cabinet Office and few senior civil servants.

Not that he expects a quick

in Vietnam – he is picking off the soft targets of the periphery Bill (though Mr David Steel the Liberal leader, will present a draft statute under the 10-

Association, also dismisses the takeover theory: "We are not trying to come up with 59 reasons why this is impossible. discredited the moment it comes into force. If there is anyone on the campaign who is starry-eyed, it is our job to channel their idealism in a practical fashion."

at them: The charitable view table view, which he discounts. is that, once free of the realities of Whitehall, they are "like old around the paddock and kick-

ing their heels.

The most sanguine and plausible interpretation, however, comes from Mr Norman Strauss, a former member of Mrs Thatcher's Downing Street Policy Unit: "The permanent secretaries have never missed a consensus yet." If he is right, victory really will be Mr Wilson's in the end

The rules will now require

candidates for posts on the committee. their nominators and the supporters of their nominations to have been league members for at last three

their table they spy Sir Peter Middleton, Sir Douglas's successor as Permanent Secretary to the Treasury. Polite words They proceed upstairs to the

"My God! There's a redoubtable pair of campaigners"! Lord Marsh cried, A witness savouring the scene said after-wards: "It's difficult to know who was more disconcerted,

for Mr Wilson. He has senn up the First Division Association, the top Civil Service union, which affiliated to his campaign earlier this month.

victory. The Wilson strategy is reminiscent of General Giap's

first with Bills on personal files and access to local government and water authority material. before attacking the Whitehall citadel direct with a full-blooded freedom of information minute rule in July). Mr John Ward,

secretary of the First Division But we must not have the Act As for the retired permanent

secretaries, Mr Ward reckons there were two ways of looking which he holds, is that in their hearts they know openness is the better way. The uncharihorses put out to grass", racing

- give or take a change of

Kim turns on a big show for Warsaw

From Roger Boyes

President Kim II Sung North Korea, or Great Leader and Beloved Teacher as he prefers to be known, has arrived in Poland on the latest stage of his Soviet block tour omic support before the Comecon summit and reassuring the comrades that he is not casting himself into the sticky embrace in Warsaw he is the talk of the town, if only because his motorcades (ballet-proof Zil

limousines, a legion of bodyguards, an ambulance with facilities for emergency operations) have paralysed the traffic since Sunday. The Poles have grown accustomed to a procession of formidable visitors – Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, Herr Franz Joseph Straus, Elton John and Mrs Julia Morely, to name only four - in the long march to respectability, but none as exotic as President Kim. He arrived in a train driven.

according to an informed Pole by the Korean Minister of by the Korean Minister of Transport and was accompanied by more than 220 aides, ministers and politiburo members. His special carriage apparently contains a bed-chamber, a salon for receiving guests such as the Foreign Minister, Mr Stefan Olszowski, who immed on board when ki, who jumped on board when the train crossed the Soviet border, and a study

Warsaw's central railway station has been cleared of pickpockets and scrubbed clean. Korean banners ("Long Live Polish-Korean Fraternal Live Polish-Korean Fraternal Friendship") were hung throughout the city and for his arrival the local North Korean community had been rounded up to shout hosannas. "Woo Woo" they cried like a Beatles fan club, while the Polish welcoming crowd, detailed from factories in the Warsaw suburbs, stood around glumly, watching their Sunday morning

It has been difficult to recognize the President because the photographs of him in the official press were taken in 1956 on his last major East European tour. Then he looked tough and jowly with sleaked hack black hair. Now, thickly bespectaled, his Mao-suit well padded, the Great Leader and Beloved Teacher looks like the owl of the remove.

The talks in the Soviet Union were said by both sides to be successful. That is, Moscow seems to have made fresh economic pledge to Pyongyang while North Korea has committed itself to boycott-ing the Olympics and has voiced loud criticism of Reagan Administration policies. North Korea is still heavily indebted to the West, specifically Japan.

Indian riot death toll reaches 228

From Kuldip Nayar Delhi

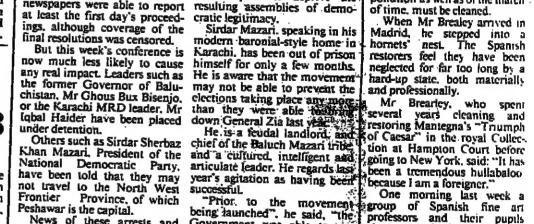
The stabbing yesterday of three more people brought the death toll in the latest Hindu-Muslim riot in the state of Maharashtra, to 228 over the past 12 days.
The police did not indentify

the three as Hindus or Muslims, but said that the situation was returning to normal despite tension and minor incidents of

The state's Chief Minister. Mr Vasantrao Patil. said that troops would withdraw in phases from Bhiwandi since the town had been free from violence for the past few days. The biggest problem now facing the Government is the rehabilitation of the 60.000 people rendered homeless, most

of whom are Muslims. About 6.500 have now been arrested and some Bombay newspapers printed pictures to show that because of lack of space in jail, many of the arrested have been crowded into the compounds of police

Mrs Maneka Gandhi, the estranged daughter-in-law of the Prime Minister Mrs Indira Gandhi, said after touring the riot-affected areas that ruling politcal parties use riots before the elections to get votes.



regime of Pakistan's President

General Zia ul-Haq, damaging

the prospects for a conference of

next few days. It was expected

to repeat the success of a similar meeting which took place three

gci-together of the party leaders

meeting which took place three weeks ago, the first successful polling. When

News of these arrests and restrictions has not appeared in the Pakistani press. The news-

papers have also been banned from reporting any statements for an unarmed population to by political opponents of the come out against a military regime. It was likely that the regime; but as least this point has been made: we have shown that Zia ul-Haq is not a benevolent dictator looking meeting in Peshawar would have pressed vigorous gondemnation of the Government's after a contented population." Another feudal landlord this



President Zia: Promise of · elections.

Restorer rides out the storm.

Velasquez gets an English facelifi

Glory rediscovered: Mr. Brealey and "Las Meninas".

No one is quite sure what the new clampdown portends. It seems unlikely, as some people

suggest that it is preliminary

President wants only a short

time between the announce-

ment of elections and the actual

elections are an-

Zia moves against opposition

Arrests ruin outlook

for conference

From Michael Hamlyn, Karachi

A sudden flurry of arrests and action in recently reinforcing a restrictions has been inflicted strict prohibition on political on opponents of the martial law news.

Officials of the nine-party an announcement of carefully

alliance, the Movement for the controlled elections by Presi-Restoration of Democracy dent Zia. It is ulikely because (MRD), planned to hold a the holy month of Ranzan is

conference in Peshawar in the due to start before long, and the

since the collapse of last nounced as promised by Genautumn's anti-martial law agitation.

At that time leaders of the galvanized into action again. It is extremely likely that

From Richard Wigg Madrid

Mr John Brealey, an English restorer, is these days working in the Prado, cleaning one of Velasquez's greatest paintings. "Las Meninas", having successfully ridden out a storm of Spanish colleagues.

The Spanish restorers have been bitterly offended that Señor Alfonso Perez Sanchez director of the Madrid arr gallery, did not call in one of them but quietly chose Mr Brealey, who for the past nine years has headed the department of painting conservation at the Metropolitan Museum New York.

For many years critics and art lovers have been telling the Prado that the Velasquez paintings, victims of big cits pollution as well as of the march of time, must be cleaned.

parties were newly out of jail, the MRD will call for a boycott and the heavily controlled of the polls to deprive the newspapers were able to report resulting assemblies of demo-When Mr Brealey arrived in Madrid, he stepped into a hornets' nest. The Spanish restorers feel they have been neglected for far too long by a hard-up state, both materially and professionally.

Prior to the movement group of Spanish fine an being taunched, he said, the professors and their pupils Government was able to say; charged angrily into the Prado, that opposition to the regime, demanding to see the "sacnwas just a bunch of disgruntled; lege" for themselves. They politicians. It is not an easy task. the painting in its newly revealed colours.

"The first thing you learn as a schoolboy about Spain is the tremendous national pride." Mr Brealey said. "They cannot afford to say my work is all right. They would be congratulating the director on his sense in not asking them."

It was incredibly dis-coloured. I have had to remove the oxydized varnishes. Black sooty pollution on top due to the Prado's nearness to Madrid busy streets did not help." Mr Brealey told me, standing before the newly resplendent canvas dating from 1656, which shows the Infanta Margarita Teresa with her ladies in waiting. At a long table nearby were all Mr. Brealey's cleaning materials for critics to examine

As Spanish art critics came to have a peep, Mr Brealey, obviously relieved, admitted. "They're praising me nowas if I had painted it."

Journalists banned over interview with rebel

From Tony Duboudin, Melbourne

Government has banned Aus- news and current affairs tralian Broadcasting Corpor- journalists would not be al-ation journalists from the lowed to visit the country until country and will revoke the the Government received what work permit of Mr Sean Dorney he described as "satisfactory ABC's Port Moresby correspon-dent when it comes up for sidered themses subject to renewal in September, as a result of the screening of an interview with an Irian Jaya that the ABC promised not to rebel leader.

The interview with Mr James Nyaro was screened on ABC by the ABC board last Friday current affairs programme 4 Corners on Saturday. Yesterday, Mr Rabbie Namaliu, the Papua New Guinea Foreign Minister, announced the ban in Parliament in Port Moresby.

be trampled on by visiting journalists," Mr Namaliu said. He claimed that 4 Corners had broken the law by taking Mr Nyaro across the border into Papua New Guinea for the interview.

The Papua New Guinea Mr Namaliu said that ABC Papua New Guinea laws.

Papua New Guinea claims screen the interview

He described the statement announcing its decision to allow the programme to go ahead as "deceitful and dishonest." The implication of the board's decision was, he claimed that it upheld it's staff claims that they This country is not here to had the right to break Papus New Guinea laws with im-

punity.

Initially ABC said that it would not screen the interview but after Friday's board meeting the decision was reversed and the programme went shead.

40 million Filipinos live below poverty threshold

From Keith Dalton, Manila

Almost 29 million Filipinos are

time, however, part of a religious rather than a secular

aristocracy, is Makhdoom Amin Fahim, the eldest son of

the Pir of Hala, and is presently

acting president of the People's

Party in Sind. The People's Party, which was the party of

the executed Prime Minister Mr

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, has its

leadership still largely in jail or

that he too will be prevented from travelling to Pershawar this week. "We believe that non-party elections such as the

regime is suggesting are selec-tions. And we do not think that

we should be party to it" he

Makhdoom Amin expects

Day newspaper has reported. The poor are becoming more impoverished while the wealthy individual for productive elite is becoming richer, the newspaper concluded in a two-

page survey. The personal income of the poorest 11 per cent of Filipino families declined at an average rate of 37.9 per cent over the 29.4 per cent increase in

mcome. "For all that has been said of the economic strides made by this country within the past two decades, hunger and income inequalities continue to stalk the

Almost 29 million Filipinos are The survey, which used unable to feed themselves official statistics, found that 51 properly and nearly 40 million per cent of Filipino families cat below the poverty threshold, "the lowest level where the which is "the minimum needed" barest basic necessities are for nutrition. This represents met", the influential Business the barest minimum budget a family of six would need to

> work". There are 4.8 million Filipino families at this "lowest level of

absolute poverty". These families are unable to meet the minimum daily nutritional requirements set by past four years, while the top 13 the Food and Nutrition Reper cent of families enjoyed a search Institute, which cost a total of 44 pesos (£2.2), the equivalent of the basic daily

Seventy per cent of Filipino families (6.6 million households) lived below the "total majority of Filipino families", comes insufficient to meet their needs for clothing and shelter.

Genscher gives notice and shakes Bonn **coalition**

From Michael Binyon

Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher. West Germany's Foreign Minister for the past 10 years, has announced that he will resign as head of the small Free Democratic Party (FDP) before the next general election. The announcement has surred up simmering conflicts within the party, which might in the long term lead to a break-up of the

present coalition government.

Herr Genscher, aged 57, said at the weekend that he would not lead the FDP into the 1987 campaign believing that there was a need for a younger person. He left open the question of sesigning from the cabinet, but a party spokesman said-yesterday that he intended

off a threatened revolt against his leadership at the coming FDP congress and has secured his reelection for the next two

But the long-term effects may be damaging to Chancellor Kohl, who relied on the FDP and Herr Genscher in particular to keep his old rival, Herr Franz Josef Strauss, out of the Cabinet. If the Free Democrats pick a more radical leader and continue losing electoral support they may leave the coalition.

Herr Genscher's political standing in his party is low at present. His support for the

present. His support for the Social Union.



Herr Genscher: Headed off threatened revolt.

abortive amnesty for tax evaders in the face of opposition in the FDP severely damaged his authority within the party and in the coalition. He was unable said yesterday that no many to remain Foreign Minister, and in the coalition. He was supported to get the party to accept a would not be withdrawing from to get the party to accept a candidate of his choice as the candidate of his choice as the candidate of his choice as the Political observers agree that next general-secretary, and he is in making the amountement accused of putting his relations now Herr Genscher has headed with his Christian Democratic colleagues in the Cabinet above those with his fellow party members.

The FDP as a whole seems to be going through an identity crisis at the moment. More and more members now say it was a mistake to change allegiance and back the Christian Demo-crats instead of the Social

deployments

autumn, and plunged to a new low recently after several harsh

Soviet actions, including the

withdrawal from the Los

weekend, noting that the Rea-gan Administration had no

interest in dialogue with Mos-

Yesterday's meeting was attended by most Politburo members, including Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, the Defence

much of the reasoning behind

Señor de Vargas Saccone:

Accused of murder.

association with a view to commit a crime" he was

sentenced to two years'

in December 1973 a second

military trial freed him on bail

although bail was paid, Senor

Vargas Saccone was kept in prison until a third trial in June

1976 sentenced him to six years in prison for "violating the constitution of the republic".

Less than a year later, a fourth military trial was held at which Senor Vargas Saccone was sentenced to 24 years in

prison for the murder of two policemen. In court he declared

that his "confession" had been extracted under torture and

Señor Vargas Saccone, who

has spent long periods of the nas spent long perious of the past 12 years in isolation in punishment cells, and been denied books, visits and medi-

cal attention, has tried to commit suicide several times.

that it was untrue.

Moscow's hard line.

no is credited with

Angeles Olympic Games.

that the state insists on the industries it owns (that is, all the important ones) delivering products to fulfil the five-year

Struggle to throw off the disastrous legacy of Mao on China's economy, our Peking correspondent, David has floundered in its attempts to reform the country's indus-

CHINA: THE STRUGGLE

in agriculture, which have generally produced good results, those attempted over the past five years in industry have mostly been failures. China is no closer than the Soviet Union FOR REFORM Part 2 plan: China is now in its sixth plan. The prices paid to the industries concerned are bureaucratically fixed, not necessarily according to deno closer than the Soviet Union to solving the problems of industrial productivity, though mand. Some goods as a result, of course the Soviet Union has more advanced technology and more capital, while China has are overpriced and overstocked; others are underpriced and superior consumer greatly superior goods industries.

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Unlike the economic reforms

rewards and penalties.

three models

Wavering among

There has been much public

discussion lately over the work of Dr Sun Yefang, sometimes dubbed China's Liberman after

his ideas implemented to any

The fundamental problem in

China and the Soviet Union is

Since the death in 1976 of Mao Tse-tung, the right-leaning leadership of Mr Deng Xiaoping, the elder statesman. Low productivity is not the result of bad labour relations, much as the fear of them. has been exploring ways of making the profit motive work Industrial managers barely have the power to sack any worker and are not prepared to risk unrest through applying

in so doing the leadership has wavered among three models. One is the Stalinist insistence on heavy industry at all costs to lay the basis for faster growth ans help national defence industries, still the policy of the Soviet leadership.
This seemed to be the direction followed by Mr Hua Guofeng. the Late Yeysey Liberman, the Soviet economist who tried to sort out the bureaucratic tangles of Soviet industry in the late 1950s, but failed to have Mao's named successor who has deen disgraced and lost his posts as Chairman of the party and Prime Minister. Second, there is the Yugos-

lay model, with its emphasis on worker participation in management. China has nominally followed this lead by the institution of workers' councils at places of employment, but there is no sign as yet that they

have been effective.

Third is the Hungarian model of a balanced light-tomedium industry providing more and better consumer goods than any other Warsaw Pact country, but relying on its neighbours for heavy industrial needs. For China, that would mean too much dependence on external supplies of arms and heavy conjoment.

The other model - thoroughly rejected by the present Chinese leadership – is that of Mao. who believed that workers did not need extra money to work harder, whether in agriculture or industry.

Deng leading fierce battle

Mao's policies twice led to disastrous disruptions of the economy - in the Great Leap Forward (1958-60) and the Cultural Revolution (1966-76). Surprisingly, there are still people (mainly officials and party members who came to power in the Cultural Revolution) ution) who espouse Mao's views, and against them Mr Deng is leading a fierce political battle in the provinces and the rural areas. In the big cities they have largely been

In the carly 1980s, the emphasis was on "readjustment" of industry and the payment of bonuses to workers. Readjustment meant closing or converting unprofitable factorics to other uses, mainly shifting them from heavy to medium industry, and from

Now the key word is reform which applies to all sectors of

industry, transport and com-merce. This is based largely on the system of wage payment. Bonuses - introduced after Mao's death - do not work well because managers are too afraid to give them only to the most diligent or productive workers. Indeed, the best workers sometimes have to be isolated from their fellows for fear of persecution or ridicule. especially if their superior work

is used to define piece-rates. One solution under dis-cussion – and heavily criticized cussion - and nearty criticated - is the "floating wage". This would set monthly wages at a rate governed by the profits of an industrial enterprise.

There would be a basic wage to avert disastrous loss of earnings if the factory was badly run or could not sell its products. But wage cuts or rises would be across the board and strong, diligent workers would dislike seeing extra money going to lazy workers, or administrative staff, who are often denigrated as divorced from production.

The most recent idea is to transfer to industry the successful reform measures in agriculture, whereby individ-uals, work units, workshops and enterprises would contract with the next highest level to produce a minimum amount for a certain wage, with bonuses for overfulfilment.

The basic flaw in this is that exceeding production by one part of an assembly line or other process does not help the whole line to earn more money because others may not be ready to match it.

Concluded



Piecework: But will she get the rate for the job?

West preparing for war - Chernenko

From Richard Owen, Moscow

President Chernenko yester- unprecedented arms pro-day accused the West of grammes and persistent attpreparing to go to war with the empts to upset the military-strategic balance."

East-West relations deterio-Soviet Union if necessary in a desperate attempt to avert the inevitable world victory of rated sharply after the Korean airliner crisis and the Nato

Communism In an address to Komsomol (Youth League) leaders in the Soviet armed forces held in the Kremlin, Mr Chernenko said that East-West relations were marked by "notably heightened military danger, the threat of nuclear war and very acute idealogical street of nuclear war acute idealogical street of nuclear war and very acute idealogical street of nuclear war acute idealogical street of nuclear war and very acute idealogical street of nuclear war acute idealogical street of nuclear

ideological struggle".

The Soviet leader said "reactionary circles of imperialism" were unable to tolerate Russia's cow. coming ideological victory. They are aware that the course of history is on the side of socialism, and that is why they conduct international affairs from positions of strength", Mr Chernenko said. "Hence their

Uruguay:

Washington

de Vargas

Saccone By Caroline Moorehead

Washington de Vargas Sac-cone, a law student, was 21 when he was arrested in May

1972 on suspicion of belonging to an urban guerrilla organiza-

tion. He is now 33 and has

spent 12 years in prison on charges family and friends

know to be false. He is severely

depressed and suffers from a

skin disease that covers his

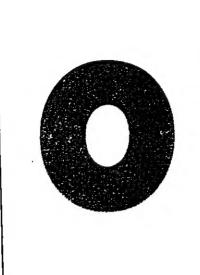
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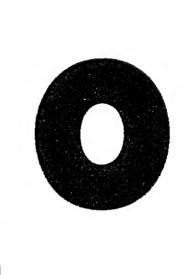
After his arrest Señor Vargas Saccone is believed to

have been tortured. Tried by a

military court for "unlawful

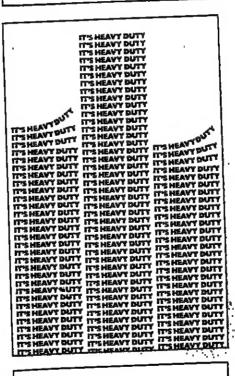
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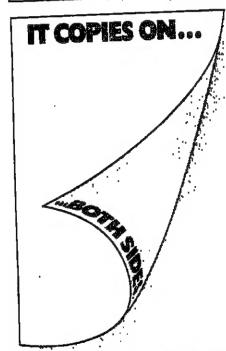








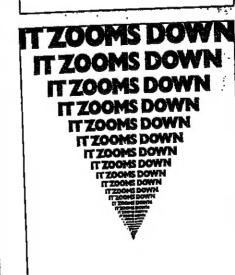




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report from the London-based International Maritime Bureau.

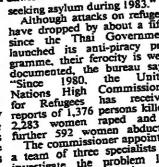
The report, The incidence of piracy and armed robbery from merchant ships. says: "It is believed that some vessels have declined to rescue such refusees."

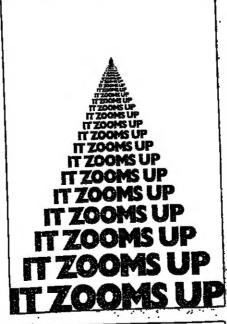
documented, the bureau says: "Since 1980, the United Nations High Commissioner has received for Refugees has received reports of 1,376 persons killed, 2,283 women abducted. The commissioner appointed to rescue such refusees.

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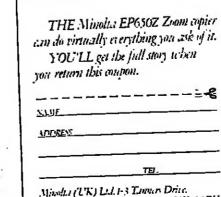
declined to rescue such refugees for fear of inordinate delays."

It notes that the numbers of refugees, mainly from Vietnam, have dropped since 1979, "when more than 200,000 boat people arrived in South-east regional information centre to people arrived in South-east regional information centre to Asian countries". But it monitor, coordinate and disadds: "numbers are still of seminate intelligence in respect significant proportions, with of pirate activities", says the approximately 30,000 persons bureau.





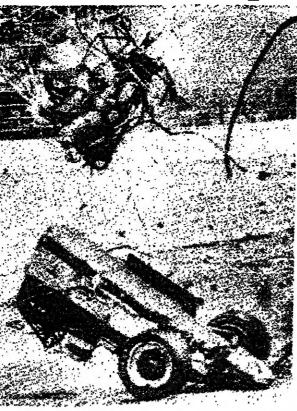




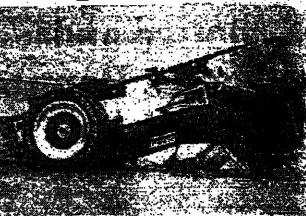
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Concussion and a broken jaw

An American driver, Patrick Bedard (right) was in hospital yesterday in a coma with severe concussion and a broken jaw oncussion and a broken jaw after this terrifying crash in the Indianapolis Indy 500. His March-Buick, cruising comparitively slowly because of engine problems, spun off the track, slammed into the concrete retaining wall and burst



Mubarak faces opposition block of up to 100

between 20 and 30 per cent and

which has been widely criticized during the campaign, although no Opposition group has de-

manded its complete abro-

Mr Heikal, aged 60, a former Information Minister under

President Nasser and author of

a critical portrait of President Sadat (which is still banned in

Egypt) has observed the election

closely in both Cairo and Alexandria. He told me that

and the biased electoral law, it

had been "a 100 per cent improvement" on the last poll

"I give Mr Mubarak full marks in that he did not try to

obstruct certain changing trends

in the dynamics of Egyptian life with violence". Mr Heikal said.

"He saw that Mr Sadat had

tried to impose a straitjacket on

the changes and that caused an

Mr Heikal's qualified praise for the conduct of the election

came in stark contrast to the

bitter criticism of alleged vote

rigging and government intimi-

dation voiced by some oppo-

sition figures, especially Mr Fuad Serageddin, leader of the

New Wald, who yesterday dismissed the poll as "the

funeral of democracy in Egypt."

of the Egyptian parties to join

the American University of

Beirut yesterday after a warning from US intellignece that pro-

Iranian militants planned to

kidnap Americans on and

US sources said they received

explosives

reports that 100 pro-Iranian

wrapped round their bodies planned to seize American

academics at the university and

diplomats at the adjacent

tension yesterday at the univer-

sity, which is in Muslim-con-

trolled west Beirut and has

4,000 students from all of

A bomb hoas heightened

around the campus.

militants with

embassy compound.

Sitting in the study of his

President Hosni Mubarak, are inflation, estimated by who is leader of the National foreign sources to be running at Democratic Party, will face an Opposition block of between 75 and 100 deputies in the new 458-seat Egyptian Parliament. according to an analysis of initial voting returns made by Mr Muhammad Heikal, the country's leading independent political commentator.

The estimate came as vote counting continued in an atmosphere of recrimination from a number of leading Opposition figures who have accused the Government of vote-rigging tactics and of using despite faults in the conduct of violent methods of intimidation the Government party, re-in country districts during straints on the official media Sunday's general election.

According to Mr Heikal's calculations, the four Opposition parties, led by the New Wafd with its allies from the Muslim Brotherhood, are expecied to secure around 30 per cent of the total vote. But that will not be fully translated into scats because of a much criticized new law that a party must secure at least 8 per cent of the total vote before being allowed any representation in

In an interview with The Times. Mr Heikal said yesterday: "Because of the various restraints what happened was not a return to democracy, but rather a good rehearsal for it, which was unique in the Arab world and a positive develop-ment. Mr Mubarak has passed his first examination well. Now he faces a more important one will he show himself capable of tolerating the winds of change?

somewhere between 75 and 100 members of the their ranks, explained that the Opposition sitting in the National Assembly when it resumes sitting in November, it world where other regimes were will be a completely different facing similar changing pres-hall game. It is a landmark for sures within. Egypt because they are going to talk about everything, and we all know there is a great deal to

Among topics likely to be "the A taised by the Opposition MPs begun.

Message from

avatollah read

to new Majlis

Tehran (Reuter) - Iran's new

fajlis [parliament], the second

since the 1979 revolution, held

its inaugural session yesterday

against the backdrop of con-tinued tension in the Gulf

The presence of armed forces'

commanders at the opening session reminded the deputies

that the war is by far the most

important issue confronting the

Despite a lull in the air attacks on Gulf shipping, as well

as in the Iran-Iraq ground fighting. Mr Hossein Moussavi.

the Prime Minister has told the

conservative Arab states across

the Gulf that they were "very

weak and extremely vulnerable

Khomeini was read to the

Mailis session.

A message from Ayatollah

missile order for

The Reagan Administration has decided to double the

US officials said vesterday that a total of 400 of the shoulder-fired missiles will have been sent to Saudi Arabia by the middle of this week. The US had initially planned to send only 200. A formal announcement of the planned

The decision to double the number of missiles comes amid rising concern in Saudi Arabia and in Washington that Iran is planning to increase military pressure on Saudi Arabia, which has been an important backer of Iraq in the Iran-Iraq war. US officials fear that Iran may soon attempt to launch raids against targets on the Saudi mainland in addition to attacking shipping in Saudi

waters.
The Stinger move also coincides with a US decision to Arabia already.

The decision to send the Stingers to Saudi Arabia so swiftly was taken under a law which allows the President to forgo prior Congressional approval when national security interests of the United States are at stake. Normally such military sales require 30 days for Congress to consider the

Nile, Mr Heikal, who has rejected requests by a number TOKYO: Oil refiners reacted calmly to a temporary half ordered by the Japan shipowners' association on sending Japanese-crewed ships to northern Gulf ports because of air attacks in the area (Reuter

According to the semi-official Cairo newspaper Al Gomhuria. Refiners said they expected the decision announced on which also predicted big changes on the way for Egypt. "the Mubarak era" has now Saturday would have no serious impact because only 6 per cent of Japan's total imports would

appeared unconnected with the

have been killed or kidnapped since 1982 and US diplomatic

and military installations have also been hit by devastating

responsibility for most of the

attacks, has threatened to strike

until all Americans and French

Th embassy compound is heavily guarded by US Marines. Most US diplomats live on a

stretch of seafront beside the

men leave Lebanon.

which has claimed

attacks by Muslim militants. A group known as "Islamic Jihad" which be-

kidnap warning.

Three American

Kidnap threat against

Americans in Beirut

Beirut (Reuter) - Police and where a telephone caller said a

troops placed a cordon around bomb had been put. The hoax

Lebanon's religious groups.

Classes were suspended as troops searched for buildings sandbagged strongpoints.

Protest at German lock-out

200,000 strikers rally in the rain

More than 200,000 striking being taken away. Stop the metalworkers marched on Bonn conservatives and reactionaries esterday, arriving in scores of chartered buses and trains from all over West Germany for a rally to protest against lockouts in the engineering industry and to demonstrate their support for their union's demand for a

In pouring rain they gathered in the park in front of Bonn University where a huge rally against Nato missiles was held last year. Carrying banners and wearing red union caps or hard plastic hats, the demonstrators stood in a sea of mud while the leaders of IG Metall, the metalworkers union and other trade unionists boomed out their denunciations of the

Speakers accused the employers of breaking the law in locking out thousands of workers who will not be entitled to unemployment benefit. "We must and will stop our rights

From Rasit Gurdilek

Ankara

to President Kenan Evren by

leading Turkish intellectuals.

calling for an end to torture and

the restoration of political

freedom, threatened yesterday

to blow up into a serious crisis. The President delivered a fierce

attack on the signatories, while

Mr Erdal Inonu, leader of the

nounced his endorsement of the

extra-parliamentary

Democrat opposition.

A petition submitted recently

conservatives and reactionaries in their attempts to break the unions, one speaker said.
"Millions of workers are stronger than millionaires." The police kept

The police kept their presence discreet and there were no incidents. Strikers handed out leaflets to people in the city, but many took sheller in the shops against the continuous

movement.

Today the employers and union leaders in the engineering industry are to meet again for fresh talks after the breakdown at the weekend of lengthy negotiations. The outlook is not

Cavalier first casualty

against

The Vauxhall Cavalier, one of the big success stories of the British car market, could be among the first casualties of the West German strike (Ed-

assembled Cavaliers are bought in from overseas, most from West Germany. German parts include transmissions, body panels, lights, brakes and seat frames.

The impact on Vauxball has heen small so far but Ford of Britain, which buys large numbers of components from West Germany, as well as importing the Capri and Gra-nada models, has only about five days' supply.

said at the rally that lockouts

were a declaration of war

the trade union

The cloud on BL's horizon is that the Maestro and some Montego models are equipped with Volkswagen gearboxes.

He urged the people to be

vigilant, particularly against the

country's "internal enemies", who, he said, were much more

dangerous than the external

Herr Ernst Breit, head of the have again underlined their refusal to contemplate a general cut in the working week without a corresponding cut in pay, and the union has insisted there must be movement on this main demand.

The number of people affected by the strikes now totals more than 250,000. Herr Dieter Kirchner, leader of the engin-eering employers federation, said that the strike was now costing Dm250m (£67m) per day in lost production. Almost all the West German car industry is idle.

Meanwhile, the strikes in the printing industry, called by the militant printing union IG Druck and Papier, continued to take their toll on the newspaper industry. The printers, who are also seeking a 35-hour speek yesterday called out 18,000 people on strike but at the same people on strike but at the same time announced they would hold more talks with the employers today.

tion "so that all the former (pre-

coup) wickedness could be resumed under the roofs of innocent-looking associations trade unions or professional

Speaking in Izmir, Mr Inonu, chairman of Sodep, said: "1

have not put my signature to

the petition as a party leader to avoid false interpretations, but I' endorse the principles and views it contains."

Two killed as Dutch fighter hits house

Linz. West Germany (AP) . Dutch Air Force F16 jet on a training flight yesterday grazed a house only 100 yards from a hospital and crashed into a field, killing the pilot and a woman on the ground. Nine people were injured by debris the Defence Ministry said.

Witnesses said the aircraft's right wing hit the house, scattering debris on to the hospital and a parking lot. A fuel tank, dropped when the jet scraped along the roof, set fire

to the house. miles south of Bonn, in an area used for low-level training flights by Nato aircraft.

British-led team conquers peak

Katmandu (Reuter) - A team led by the British climber, Doug Scott, has conquered the previously unscaled east summit of 23,917 ft Mount Chamilang in the Nepalese Himalayas.
Brian Hall, aged 33 a British

mountaineering guide from Hayfield, Derbyshire, said the team made the Econt on May 16. With Scott was his son Michael, aged 70, the French alpinist Team Afanassieff from Chamonix, and a Nepalese Sherra

China landslide
Peting (Renter) - About 100
people were filled by a landslide at a mining community in Southwest China's Yunnan province after torrential rain had swept away an office building and a mining gallery. Silt buried a cooperative, a bank and a post office and dozens of homes were flattened.

45 drowned

Islamabad (AFP) - Forty-five people, most of them women and children in a wedding party. drowned when their boat capsized in the Chenab river. near the central Pakistan town of Muzaffargarh.

Crash victims

Bangkok (Renter) - A British contractor and an Irish contractor working on a dam project were killed when their car collided with a lorry near the Khao Laem dam site in western Thailand. They were John Sheridan, aged 46, from Bir-mingham, whose firm Sheridan Contractors Overseas Ltd. was doing construction work on the project, and Frank McDonald, aged 53, an engineer,

Tanker saved:

Singapore (Reuter) - Firefighters have extinguished a blaze that raged for five days on the 67,000-ton tanker. Casper Trader in the South China Sea and it is being towed to

Correction ...

An item on Iran's parliamentary cections, published on May 25, elections, published on May 2 should have referred to a decision on the ownership of "Arab" land,

US doubles Saudis

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

number of Stinger anti-aircraft missiles it is sending urgently to Saudi Arabia for use against possible Iranian attacks against oil tankers and oil possible installations.

send two US Air Force KC135 aerial tankers to augment the three which are in Saudi

clegant flat overlooking the Nile, Mr Heikal, who has election has been minutely analysed in the rest of the Arab

ward Townsend writes). More than half the Britishengineering employers and the Kohl Government,

Social

Evren pours scorn on Turkish intellectuals The petition, submitted two Turkey, President Evren attacked the "self-styled intellec- upheld the right of free associaweeks ago on behalf of 1,260 leading intellectuals (the numtuals" many of whom, he said, ber subsequently rose to 1,383), "has fled their country and said: "Alienating democracy turned traitors".

> contents, is as dangerous as destroying it altogether' For their pains the petitioners were asked to present themselves to the martial law prosecutor for questioning.

from its inherent values and

institutions, to preserve it in

form while emptying it of its

The President accused the petitioners of aiming to embarrass Turkey internationally with Speaking in his home prov-ince of Manisa, in western their allegations of disrespect for human rights.

The President of the Catalan regional government, Senor lordi Pujol, won a breathing space in Barcelona yesterday i case which could damage his political career.

The court, made up of more than 40 judges, decided in a plenary session to refer the case to the Supreme Court. The charges are related to irregularities discovered in accounts of the Banca Catalona, a bank which Senor Pujol headed prior to becoming the chief executive of the Generalitat, the autonomous government of the Catalan region.

Opponents of Spain's Socialist Government claim the case

legal action.

to try case of Catalan leader

From Harry Debelius Madrid

The Barcelona Territorial Audience, the highest court in Catalonía, declared itelf un qualified to try Señor Pujol and 24 others on charges of em-bezzlement and falsification of public documents.

is politically inspired from Madrid, and maintain that Madrid politicians are using it to undermine the prestige of Señor Pujol in particular and Catalan nationalists in general. However, leading members

of the central Government here deny that they had prompted

Court unqualified Flirtatious Swedes told where to draw the line

From Christopher Mosey, Stockholm

The war between the sexes has taken a curious turn in Sweden with the establishment of the world's first "erotic free zones". These have been set up at a hospital in Vasteras, an otherwise unremarkable, drab industrial town west of Stock-

Enthusiastic staff at the bospital have instituted two such zones already - one in the intensive care unit, the other in a corridor. They are marked with a

are not permitted to think of your colleagues in a sexual Male staff at the hospital are in favour of the scheme. Mr Bjorn Ahlstead, an anaesthe-

tist, called the zones a "good

idea", pointing out en passant that he is married to a nurse. Dr Bjorn Revenas, head of the hospital clinic, was more enthusiastic.

"At last we have a quiet corner where we can take refuge from all the meaningful, heavy glances and indecent ions", he said. The move came after well-pub-

In a "Sexual-political programme" entitled liberate Love Befria Karleken), the powerful Social Democratic Women's Federation, led by the militaint feminist Mrs Maj-Lis Loow, called for the establishment at

white line beyond which you

licized demands here for such zones by women members of the ruling Socialist Party.

workplaces of zones such as the present no smoking areas where men would not be allowed to think of women as sexual objects. That is not as outlandish as

it sounds in Sweden, a country which in the past has banned the spanking of children by parents, kung-fu films, war toys, "one armed bandit" gaming machines and pro-fessional boxing, and which has seriously discussed the banning of such diverse things as the keeping of cage birds, ice hockey and Messrs John Travolat and Donald Duck. The nation is also in the

threes of a reaction against its previous reputation as a haven of sexual licence and free love.

The plan for "erotic free zones" is the latest manifestation of this trend and will be presented to a Socialist congress this autumn. "I hope our

wave of domestic publicity.

roposals will be taken serious-

Mrs Loow said somewhat obtfully after the present

Singapore,

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MNATO - 35 years of peace

Rodney Cowton,

Defence

orrespondent, sets the scene for the

Nato meeting in

Washington

As Nato celebrates its thirts fifth anniversary it shows some of the strains which might be apparent in a family in which a healthy and vigorous 35-year-old son has remained too long ident on his parents.

In this case, the United States is in the parental role, and the European members of Nato in that of the son. While the family has every intention of remaining closely knit and inter-dependent, some adjustments are

America is becoming tired of what it sees as the undue burden of protecting Europe, and the European nations are beginning to want a more equal relationship, though without necessarily being enthusiastic about accepting the costs and responsibilities that go with it. This will be clearly reflected

in the meeting of the North Atlantic Council which opens in Washington today.

been feared 18 months ago, if the failure to make progress in disarmament talks has been a great disappointment, at least Germany, Italy and Britain have shown political resolution in carrying through the plan to deploy cruise and Pershing II

This demonstration of cohesion is not being enhanced by the wavering of the Dutch; Denmark suffers recurrent problems in going along with for another four years, there some Nato policies; and there may be scope for easing some of the tensions.

between Greece and Turkey. Nevertheless, the Nato nations form a recognizable, if fractious,

What the Foreign Ministers at the North Atlantic Council meeting will be seeking to do is to find ways forward, however limited and tentative, towards a removal of some of the tensions, and towards an adustment of the balance of responsi-bility and obligation between the United States and the

European members.
This will be reflected in such issues as the French notion for injecting some life into the Western European Union as a vehicle for enabling it to work more closely with its European allies, in discussions on burdensharing, and in endeavours to make Nato's military effort less dependent on the scale and technical brilliance of American technology and industry.

Such adjustments will take

years to achieve, but it is clear generally, and will be apparent in Washington, that an attempt is now being made at least to start the process. A thirty-fifth anniversary has

of itself no intrinsic importance, but it does offer the spur for a period of contemplation of long-term directions and objectives such as is apparent in the articles published below.

The change of Soviet leader ship twice within the past 18 The council meets with Nato months and the impending in better heart than might have American presidential election perhaps mean that this year contemplation will be easier than clear-cut action.

But the perceived need for improved relations between East and West, and the debate within Nato on this and other fundamental matters may provide a basis for hoping that by the end of the year, with Mr Chernenko presumably well established in office, and the American presidency decided for another four years, there

The alliance was therefore

able to respond to the psycho-

logical offensive launched by

its massive programme of rearmament in the Old Conti-

and methods of agreement. The

which Moscow had sought in

gap between the two shores of

the Atlantic. Europe gave its firm response to the threat of

the SS-20. Of course, there still

is keen concern also for the

future of peace, as peaceful

rallies all over Europe demon-

strate, quite apart from dis-

torted interpretations. How-ever, I am reassured by the

prevailing awareness that in this

present phase peace and secur-

y require above all a common

fort on the part of each and

On the other hand, we are

concerned by the fact that political forces such as the

British Labour Party, which

have managed to firmly govern

their respective countries even

in difficult times, have, and I

trust only temporarily, changed

positions. This weakening of

anitude could prove very costly

therefore once again confirmed

that Europe's security is indivis-

ible from that of the United

importance. I would say almost

structural, of the Euro-Atlantic

link for each of our countries.

The search for always more

efficient ways of ensuring

security for all in the future can

only spring from a reaffirmation

Some weeks ago in Bonn, in

the course of a meeting on

European questions, I remarked

that if Europe wants to play a

full role, if it wants to make its

voice of moderation and wis-

dom heard with greater auth-ority within the Western con-

of our interdependence.

direct responsibilities.

states and it has further proved,

there were any need, the

The question of the INF has

for Europe's stability.

every one of us.



Joseph Luns, Nato Secretary-General from 1971-84, in conversation with Lord Carrington, his successor

A message from Lord Carrington, Nato Secretary-General designate

Institutions versaries. The thing can be over-done and 35 is not traditionally one of the great road to distinction. But 35 years of peace with freedom in the difficult political Europe is no mean achievement: and Nato can be justly proud of its contribution. Besides, the celebrations provide a fitting occasion for the alliance to pay well-deserved tribute to Joseph Luns: and I have enjoyed by way of a bonus an unprecedented flow of good advice across the breakfast table as The Times' special series of articles has unfolded.

As Secretary-General designate, I see myself as a reader rather than a contributor. My message will therefore be short.

The parties to the North Atlantic Treaty expressed in the preamble their determination to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilisation of their peoples, founded on the prin-ciples of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law. Their success is a matter of record. We one it to a partnership between North America and Western Europe which will be just as important in the years to

The alliance is by no means the only manifestation of this partnership, but it is fundamental. Nato will have to face new challenges and adapt to new have good reason to circumstances, as it has in the face the future with past. But its two main functions

at the end of 1967: first to maintain adequate military strength and political solidarity to deter aggression and other forms of pressure, and to defend the territory of member states if aggression should occur; second to pursue the search for progress towards a more stable relationship in which the under-lying political issues can be solved.

These functions are not alternatives. If we neglect the first, we shall not succeed in the second: while to succeed in the first alone would be to fall short of the quality of peace we would like our children to enjoy. Meanwhile, the allies have made it clear at the highest level that none of our weapons will ever be used except in response to attack; we do not seek to deny to attack; we up not seek to deny to others the security we want for ourselves; the door to dialogue and negotiation is open and will remain so.

The strength of the alliance will continue to depend on the shared commitment of its member states to these general principles and objectives. My own view is that this shared commitment is still very much there - which is not to say that it will always translate easily into agreed solutions

those which have been discussed in these articles. But we

to problems such as

EMILIO COLOMBO Italian Prime Minister 1970-72. Foreign Minister 1980-83.

A frank debate is needed

The 35th anniversary of the Western position on the matter. Atlantic Alliance finds a consensus of opinion in Italy that virtually encompasses the country's entire political spectrum. the Soviet Union as a cover for Reservations such as the important one concerning the Intermediate-Range Nuclear rent by strengthening its solida-Forces (INF) are still voiced by rity and through closer forms the Communists. It would be a mistake to disregard these INF did not cause that schism reservations, though it is a fact which Moscow had sought in that no one dares deny the Europe, nor did they widen the usefulness of the alliance, as it would not be understood by public opinion today. This has not always been so, and grateful acknowledgments go to those men who at the end of the 1940s worked to make this evolution possible.

In recalling the lively debate which at the time attracted the interest of the country's politicians alongside the man in the street on a choice made complex by the difficulties of post-war Italy, positions such as the one taken by Alcide de Gasperi, a staunch supporter of the Atlantic option, today appear particularly far-sighted.
The Christian-Democratic Party, still at the centre of the and the other parties, which, following our proportional sys-tem, formed coalitions solidly anchored to the Western concept of democracy, were aware that the validity of the choice would be confirmed, and would enable the settlement of disputes which accompanied its

The lively debate between the two sides of the Atlantic, which has characterized in more than one instance the history of the alliance, cannot per se be regarded as the motive of the crisis, provided that a frank debate be established. In fact, it is only through a frank debate that moments of apparent tension can be overcome. safeguarding the individuality and the sensibility of each and avoiding participant dangerous differences.

Two instances come to mind. The first one is the difficulties which arose among the allies during 1982, after the dramatic events in Warsaw. I believe these were due to the fact that the political objective to be pursued, on which we were all in agreement and which was a serious and unanimous warning to the Soviet Union, had not been clearly defined. We also had to take into consideration the legitimate interests of each country as far as East-West economic relations were con-cerned. But this we did with some delay and not without

difficulty.

The second instance which comes to mind is the fruitful dialogue which immediately ensued between Europeans and Americans on the very delicate question of INF. In my opinion, the West owes its united from to this intensive and open dialogue in which European countries made many valuable suggestions. I personally recall my meeting with President Reagan in March 1983 at the White House on the so-called "intermediate option". The extraordinary frankness of that conversation greatly contrib-uted to further defining the

better heard if we are not prepared to do more, and above all to do it together.

I am only too well aware of the effort made on the national scale by countries of great traditions such as Great Britain and France, I also know full well that this is a very delicate question and I can understand the legitimate sensibility of London and Paris on this point. With due respect for the position of each country, the day will come when these questions will have to be addressed, that is if we are to succeed in building a European framework

While recognizing the importance of a military commitment. European countries have for many years deleted from their common political dictionary terms such as "defence" or hypocrisy. Today, we talk a lot about European security.

However, what needs to be done first of all is to clear the ground of certain prejudicial obstacles. The first and most dangerous one is the idea that wider agreement among European countries for a more firmly concerted common defence necessarily presupposes third-force options, and is a prelude to a split between Europe and the United States. or even to a precipitous return of the latter to an isolationist position.

This is a concept which though well rooted in many circles on either side of the Atlantic nevertheless is based on a two-fold misunderstanding. On the other hand. Europe cannot be defended without the Inited States: an undeniable fact recognized by all, including the French. The debate on the potential decoupling impact of the decision on INF stands to

prove this point. On the other hand, the United States could survive without Europe, but the reduction and fragmentation of the free world could herald an era of growing uncertainty.

Having accepted the principle, which works both ways. that the Europeans cannot defend themselves without the United States, it remains to be seen what the Europeans should do among themselves. Unilateralism and the temptation of a restricted forum are both to be dispelled, since they have no right of existence in Europe's

text and the world, it must for her part take on wider and more What should be done first of all would be to try to coordinate Politics is the art of the our weapons industries and our procurement programmmes. European industry has suffered possible and shuns rigid contrasts. It is a fact, however, that as Europeans it would be considerable losses in the past somewhat difficult for us to through duplicating efforts; for

some it has been possible to reach relevant market positions on a purely national basis, but this will become always more difficult with the next generation of "intelligent weapons" on which Nato has based its conventional modernization programme. We will have to work pragmatically, bearing in mind past experiences and looking for industrial and economic compatibilities. The French idea based on relaunching Western European Union (WEU) to coordinate and rationalize European procurement is a step in the right

The key issue is of course Europe's political will to move forward, and to do so together. The timid reference to political and economic aspects of securny in Stuttgart's Solemn Declaration, which was all Herr Genscher, the West German were able to obtain at the end of a long negotiation, stands rather as a testimony of present difficulties than as a sign of progress. Yet, there is no doubt that progress in the field of security is essential in order to end substance to those policies which we all are advocating as a way out of the quagnitie of the lakes of milk, butter and wine in which we are now locked. At Stuttgart we expressed a political will which did not, however, bear its fruit in Athens, but which cannot be ignored for too long and which will soon need

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They will all be included in
expanded form in a book
Challenges to the Western
Alliance, to be published by Times Books, edited by Joseph Godson, the Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies. Washington, DC.

If Europe shows its ability to face up to the technological and economic challenge of the coming years, and at the same time provide a greater contribution to common defence in the interest of the Atlantic Alliance, it will have acquired a new and greater international dimension. It will be a slow and difficult process, whose obstacles can only too easily be visualized, but it is something that has to be done in order to move forward. If we are able to undertake this process with clear determination we will give greater strength to the idea of a European Union aimed at reinforcing closer ties among its members and at co-operating to promote a common vision of peace and interdependence with the United States.

ROBERT S. STRAUSS Special US Representative for Trade Negotiations in the Office of the President 1977-1979.

Recession takes

The latest round of quarrels among the Nato allies illustrates how time has changed the nature of the alliance itself but not its institutions. Born at the close of The Second World War, the alliance was founded on the premise that Western security could be largely based on military might. Today. however. Nato has become the centrepiece and principal symbol of a complex web of transatlantic ties of which a military affiance is only one The threat to peace aspect. posed by increasing Soviet military strength is intensified by growing differences on economic issues among the Nato allies.

The global recession has taken its toll among the partners of the alliance and created new tensions. The common goals and unity of purpose which sustained Nato in the beginning have not translated into cooperation on economic issues. In the long run, the alliance will be able to maintain its military strength and counter the Soviet challenge only if its members can renew their economic vitality and not permit economic conflict to undermine political relationships. This requires, among other things, the creation of new mechanisms for dialogue and cooperation between the United States and Europe. Through these mechanisms we will be able to foster a new consensus on the future of the international economic system and the mangement of international trade disputes.

The past decade has been marked by the rise of the economic component in Nato relationships. As the volume of trade has grown among the allies, the opportunities for disagreement have increased. The US-European confrontation over the Siberian pipeline marked a new low in the Nato economic relationships.

The dilemma now facing the allies is how to manage the economic change inherent in free market economies without further upsetting ally relations and jeopardizing the efficient operation of Nato. Part of the problem lies in the structure of the alliance itself. The 1949 treaty is a concise, mutual



defence pact, with a single sentence in Article 2 pledging the signatories to seek to climinate conflicts in their international economic policies.

The changing nature of the relationship today presents a montage of issues which requires careful management by all members of the alliance. Only through consensus building and leadership on the part of the United States can such a broad spectrum of issues be managed. The day is past when the US can dictate policy or economically intimidate its allies, as was attempted in the case of the Siberian pipeline.

A major source of contention in the alliance today is that. although there has been a steady evolution in the relative strengths of its member countries, the institutions of our alliance have remained un-changed since 1949, when American military and economic superiority were overwhelming and unquestioned. responsibilities Systemic

have remained much the same and Nato is still an alliance substantially managed directly and indirectly by the United States. American post-war policies, which promoted the economic rejuvenation of Europe and Japan, have had the logical consequence of a relative decline in American power. The US no longer has the capacity to play the role of world manager a role which requires the ability to both police the system and contain financial and trading crises. Accordingly, the allies must become more effective at managing vexing economic issues or the trend to division will accelerate.

Slumping demand in the industrialized countries, coupled with increasing competition from developing countries, has demonstrated to the allies the vulnerability of their economies to changing global market conditions. Even if the current recovery spreads, the scars of the recession will not heal soon.

when retaliatory policies followed close on the heels of financial disorder and dragged the world economy into a long downward spiral. The liberal international

economic order formulated during the 1940s and originated in the United States, was premised on the theory of free trade. There were many reasons for the American insistence on an economically open world system, but the simple truth is that it served the American It should not be forgotten, as

many often do. that American policy was widely supported in Europe, Indeed, the post-war economic system, created by the United States, proved extremely beneficial to Europe. In his 1983 State of the Union

reminded Congress osition: "As the leader of the West and as a country that has become great and rich because of economic freedom. America must be an unrelenting advocate of free trade". Nevertheless, the Reagan administration has implemented protectionist measures in various sectors. including steel, textiles and automobiles. While politically understandable, the rhetoric goes one way - its actions frequently the other.

Many Americans now feel that the fundamental premises of liberal trade policy are no longer valid. The prevailing attitude in Washington, as well as in Detroit and Pittsburgh. seems to be that if no one else is going to play by the rules then why should we? This is a difficult argument for politicians to counter, and if economic pressures continue to mount we may see a further crosion of a liberal trade policy.

The first part of the 1980s has seen the allies increasingly ignoring the basic premises of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt). The political imperative of preserving jobs has led directly to protectionism. In short, governments are having a difficult time dealing with the funda-mental result of the post-war expansion in trade: greater interdependence.

During earlier more prosperous years, the close correlation between growth in trade and an expansion in economic welfare was happily acknowledged. The experience of the Common Market provided a clear demonstration of the benefits to be derived from the removal of Unemployment is likely to barriers. Interdependence was remain high throughout the rest seen as a goal, not, as it is today. of the decade and will be a as an unfortunate consequence. steady source of protectionist. The Socialist experiment in sentiment. We must seek to France during 1981-82 demonavoid a repetition of the 1930s strated this interdependence.

showing that no nation can afford to pursue an independent policy out of step with the world The Nato allies now face the

difficult task of resisting pressures and avoiding a further worsening of transatlantic relations. Every state has many powerful economic interest groups, and deteriorating economic conditions intensity their vigour and competitiveness. However, current disagreements should not make us forget that Europe and the United States have similar economic structures and face similar problems. One of the most pressing is structural adjustment and the dilemma of aging industries that will never again operate at full capability. Crisis management, which usually means protectionism, is Address. President Reagan a poor substitute for long-term of economic policy. We need to America's traditional policy and coordinate an overall positive

> First of all, the West should develop a greater consensus on the future for the world economy. Simple calls for free trade are not the answer. However, we must continue to pursue efforts for trade liberalization, in the absence of movement towards a more liberal trading system, protectionism will gain momemtum.

The rules of the game of international trade are slowly being changed. Tariffs and quotas are being replaced as policy tools by "hidden" barriers such as trade-related investment requirements, tax credits, loans, and government capital infusions. Governments must work to coordinate and control these new barriers or risk falling into a zero-sum system of competitive subsidis-

ation.

Such coordination will require new and more comprehensive trade regulating organizations than those currently in force. A major problem with the existing system of rules and institutions is that they are designed to avoid unavoidable conflicts rather than provide for their resolution. Trade disputes are to the interdependent world economy what political disputes are to democracy: necessary and, if properly structured, healthy.

Transatlantic trade is worth more than \$90 billion (about £64bn) annually. Yet the mechanisms for ensuring the smooth flow of this vitally important trade are notoriously deficient. Regular liaison between econ-omic policy makers is now

The dialogue between career officials of our governments should be improved in order to create a greater understanding of policy problems, and to develop shared ideas about the future of the international economic system. Towards this end, the Nato governments should explore setting up regular working groups composed of under-secretaries, section chiefs, and other specialists. These groups would ensure a greater continuity of discussion and greater understanding of each side's positions and can maintain its

strength only by maintaining its economic vitality, by intelligent and by developing a shared vision of our economic system. The alliance will not be able to meet its responsibilities to preserve our security if acrimony over trade issues sours political relations, and if economic stagnation persists it will take too heavy a fall. Ignoring the problem is a luxury the West cannot afford.

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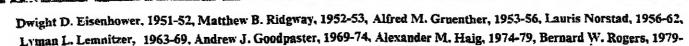














Although local wars have been fought around the world during the four decades since the Second World War, there has not been a single military conflict between the East and West. The opposing North Atlantic and Warsaw Treaty Alliances have been instrumental in containing the differences. disputes and rivalries between the two sides within peaceful

Both alliances, therefore, have come to be accepted as the indispensable components of a balance on which the hopes of preventing a third world war and nuclear annihilation largely

Relations between the superpowers that lead the two alliances have become markedly strained in recent years; and, in those parts of the world not covered by the North Atlantic and Warsaw Treaties, they keep confronting each other in conflicts by proxy. Such confrontations, in turn, adversely affect relations be-tween the East and West as a As détente deteriorates, and

as the deployment of tactical nuclear weapons escalates, the members of both alliances situated in the sensitive areas of Europe tend to become increasingly scared of being engulfed in nuclear warfare at the initial stage of an East-West conflict that may be triggered on or near their own soil by one of the

After what Europeans lived through in two world wars, their dread of being the first victims of a nuclear conflict, and the reaction of certain sections of the public in Europe to the deployment of new nuclear weapons, should not be regarded as signs of irrational pacifism, nor as the outcome of Soviet "peace propaganda".

If sufficient freedoms of expression and association existed in the Warsaw Pact countries, such reactions would no doubt be expressed there also, as strongly at least as in some of their Western counterparts. Indeed, reactions are becoming increasingly vocal in East Germany, despite its repressive regime. The smaller members of both

alliances are obviously disturbed with the feeling that they are not sufficiently in control of their own security and future any more, having relinquished their fate largely to their respective "big brothers". Such concerns or misgivings

on the part of smaller allies and the recent deterioration in East-West relations should not be

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Perpetual and open dialogue

construed to indicate, however, that the two alliances have outlived their usefulness. The world is not yet ready to do without them.

What is needed is some basic rethinking, on both sides, with regard to the two alliances. A lot has changed since the Second World World to warrant a fundamentally new approach to collective security. This rethinking should be based on a nonprejudiced assessment of tendencies and intentions in both the East and the West. It should be clear to any

objective observer that people on either side, with the possible exception of some non-consequential fringe groups, do not want war; on the contrary, they dread the prospect and have no irredentist ambitions.

Governments on both sides also share this. Although the rhetoric of some governments occasionally, and the rhetoric of the two superpowers more frequently, may give a different impression, they all take care to stop short of building up tension to an irreversible point.

It is paradoxical and irrational that such a pervasive mood of peacefulness such aversion to war, should be so contrastingly accompanied with an unparalleled and deadly armament race, between the East and the West, nurtured on mutual suspicion.

The open societies of the West ought to be able to muster enough self-confidence and courage to take the initiative in coming forth with proposals to demolish these suspicions reciprocally. One such proposal may be the establishment of a permanent and institutionalized dialogue, with periodic meetings between the two alliances.

The suspicions, grievances and expectations of all the parties should be aired; and problems, concerning not only areas covered by the two alliances, but also those pertaining to universal peace and security, should be collectively discussed, and possibilities of increased cooperation should be explored, in the course of this

Although the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) seems to be deadlocked for the time being, turn their after the promising start in something n Helsinki, this initiative has and positive. illustrated that the two superpowers and the European countries, both in the East and the West, are not averse to the idea of dialogue - that they are aware of its necessity.

In launching an institutiona-





Dean Acheson signs the North Atlantic Treaty in Washington on April 4, 1949, watched by President Truman. American troops (right) take part in a Nato exercise in Denmark in 1982.

lized dialogue of their own, the two alliances should refrain from acting as if they were trying to sidestep or demote or duplicate the CSCE. On the contrary, they should see to it that the dialogue between the two alliances prepares their members to participate more productively and constructively in the CSCE talks and help unfreeze those talks.

After all, it is largely due to the mistrust between the two alliances that the CSCE talks have got deadlocked. Therefore. fruitful form of communication between the two alliances may substantially ease the way for the CSCE, giving the nonaligned and neutral countries of Europe greater opportunity, in turn, to prod the two alliances into making better progress lowards rapprochement and a more assured peace. Apart from the CSCE, non-

governmental, as well as governmental, meetings or dialogues of different groups and nature also take place between the East and the West. some of which are attended by a number of neutral countries as well. So the two sides already have an accumulation of experience in this regard. It would be worthwhile and

timely to build on such experience a systematic and comprehensive dialogue within the framework of the North Atlantic and Warsaw Treaty Alliances, in a way that may turn their relationship into something more constructive It is very important that,

from the outset, various social and political groups, apart from governments and the military. actively take part in this dialogue, through separate but converging platforms. This is

NATO SECRETARIES-GENERAL (United Kingdom)

1952-1957 Lord Ismay 1957-1961 Paul Henri Spaak 1961-1964 Dirk W. Stikker Manlio Brosio 1971-1984 Joseph M. A. H. Luns 1984 (June 25)-Lord Carrington necessary to prevent the dia-

logue from being clogged, either by the intransigence of certain governments, or as a result of the inherent inertia and instinc-tive diffidence of civilian and military bureaucrats who are rather insensitive to public opinion and are even inclined to regard it as a cumbersome and uninformed intrusion into affairs of state.

Yet public opinion has become an important factor. not only in internal matters, but also in international affairs and, at the present stage at least, it has also become a force that can enhance peace. It should, therefore, be ensured that public opinion be effectively reflected in this process of dialogue. In contrast to Western representation, the presence of

true and free representatives of public opinion in the nongovernmental groups from the East may, of course, be only exceptional or accidental. But this would be a moral advantage for the West rather than for the East: and this moral advantage may eventually stir a tendency for soul-searching and

increased outspokenness self-assertiveness among the members of non-governmental groups from the East particularly among those in the smaller countries. They would at least have a

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chance to be exposed to the atmosphere of freedom that characterizes the democratic countries of the West, and this might in time have positive impacts. Besides, even the governments of the Warsaw Pact countries do not see eye to eye on every issue; and the participation if possible of nongovernmental representatives in the dialogue - although they were, in effect, chosen by their governments - may provide the smaller nations of that alliance with outlets to air some of their differences in a less restrained

It should be ensured that the dialogue is not dominated by the leading powers; for the minor partners of both alliances have reasons to be apprehensive of certain traits and styles in the ways the two leading powers handle international affairs and security matters.

6After what the Europeans lived through in two successive world wars, their dread of being the first victims of nuclear conflict . . . should not be regarded as two leading powers, not only

Such a process may not yield contributing to a general relax-substantial results initially but, even by starting it, new positive forces and trends would be set.

It could, in the meantime,

It could provide increasingly wide outlets of self expression for the partners of the Soviet Union: and also help democratize the structure and inner

functioning of Nato.

In an age when the danger of annihilation for all mankind has become so tangible, dialogue on vital matters between the East and the West cannot remain tied to summit talks to be held at intervals of years or decades, pending on a particular presidential election in the United States to coincide with a particularly opportune succession of septuagenarial leader-ship in the Soviet Union.

Piecemeal bilateral contacts between individual countries of the East and the West are also not sufficient. They may conflicting or, at best, limited and disconnected results. Time has come for a more

comprehensive and sustained participatory dialogue. The establishment of such an insti-tutionalized dialogue would help regenerate and update the North Atlantic and Warsaw Treaty Alliances in ways that may enable them to better adapt to changing conditions and to the peaceful mood of their member countries. It could, one hopes, start a

process whereby the two alliances may eventually converge into a bridge of cooperation, rather than remaining opposing bastions of confrontation. It would give the smaller members of both alliances a chance to moderate between the within the context of East-West irrational pacifism? relations, but also globally, thus

help relax the political atmosphere within the Warsaw Pact community of nations, providing them with opportunities of gradual liberalization without causing excessive apprehension in the Soviet Union. And it would provide

Europe, as a whole, with a chance to restore its considerably reduced influence in world affairs and over the course of civilization. Most European countries

have become increasingly sensi-tive to democratic values and human rights in the recent decades. But, because of their restricted weight in the alliance, this sensitivity has not been sufficiently or credibly reflected in Nato policies and attitudes. The North Atlantic Alliance

is not supposed to be a partnership for collective defence alone. The text of the Treaty demands that the member countries pledge themselves to safeguarding "freedom" and "the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law"; and that they contrib-ute to "peaceful and friendly international relations" not only through military measures. but also by "strengthening their free institutions", by "bringing about a better understanding of the principles upon which these institutions are founded", and by caring for the "well-being" of

the people. These aspects of the alliance have been overshadowed by the priority given to considerations of security in the military sense. largely because of the dominant role that the United States plays in Nato. For despite the American nation's unquestion-

able dedication to freedom and democracy, most United States Administrations seem to think that a superpower with global interests and responsibilities cannot afford to be very particular about democratic values and institutions in international relations. This approach has resulted in

tolerating occasional deviations from democracy and human rights in one or other of the Nato countries. It has also led to the identification, not only of the United States, but to some degree of the West as a whole, with some of the most absolutist or anachronistic regimes in certain parts of the world.

President Ronald Reagan has rightly said, in his address to the British Parliament on June 8, 1982, that "the ultimate determinant in the struggle that is now going on in the world will not be bombs and rockets, but a test of wills and ideas" and the West's "spiritual resolve" to uphold democratic the values", "beliefs" and "ideals" that it cherishes.

It is high time that a Nato strategy reflecting this "spiritual resolve" gains ascendency over strategies stressing "bombs and Even if mankind may not yet

be mature enough to ensure its survival without maintaining a nuclear balance; such balance could be deescalated to much lower levels, without risking security and peace, if East and West would jointly exert at least as much effort to build up mutual confidence as the efforts they have reciprocally exerted, for four decades, to build up piles of armaments and nuclear "deterrence". They could try this by

engaging in a dialogue between their alliances.



of the Marshall Plan.

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Facing up to harsh realities

Nato is beset by multiple crises and discord within the Alliance, that cannot be papered over There is a widespread percepwithout risking an crosion of its tion of wavering public support foundations. Soothing declar- for Nato and of declining ations of translantic solidarity confidence in its deterrence may ease nerves and buy time, but the time needs to be used strategy - that is, its reliance on America's nuclear umbrella. for a serious review of Nato's New questions are also being adequacy in a world that has raised about the scope and changed radically since the days limitations of Nato's mission. It is to this last issue that I wish to The massive Soviet military spcak.

build-up of the 1970s, the Arab But first, a preface. Nato oil embargo and the global could never have been estabrecession of the 1980s, have lished without the support of the unions of the United States combined with injudicious rhetoric from the Reagan and Europe, whose leaders Administration to generate fear recognized the significance of

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Article II of the North Atlantic Il per cent of its supply. Yet it Treaty, which pledged that: The Parties will contribute toward the further development of peaceful and friendly international relations by the flow of oil through the Strait

strengthening their free insti- of Hormuz. tutions, by bringing about a better understanding of the principles upon which these institutions are founded, and by promoting conditions of stability and wellbeing. They will seek to eliminate conflict in their international economic policies and will encourage economic collaboration between any or economic all of them." (Emphasis mine).

It is precisely our stake in the strengthening of free insti-tutions – especially free unions - that explains the AFL-CIO's traditional advocacy of a strong Western defence; and it is our parallel stake in encouraging economic cooperation at the trade union level that directs our participation in the Trade Union Advisory Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Because the alliance is made

up of democracies, it must rest on the approval of electorates, not merely of governing elites. It cannot survive an American perception, accurate or not, that Europeans want American protection of European territory and of European interests in the Gulf but would gladly decouple themselves from US interests in. say, Central America. It cannot survive a European belief that the United States is an unreliable ally that combines irresolution with reckless thetoric. It surely cannot survive the impression on this side of the Atlantic, fostered by media exaggeration of European "neutralism," that growing numbers of Europeans regard the superpowers as morally equidistant. The more moderate leaders of the anti-nuclear demonstrations in Europe may deny an anti-American bias, but Americans cannot ignore the fact that there were no notable demonstrations while Soviet SS-20s were being deployed.

If these concerns require a candid, in-depth reevaluation of Nato's role, the American labour movement is not indifferent to the outcome. We have no interest in a self-destructive dialogue or in administering shock therapy to the Europeans by threatening the withdrawal of American troops. The result we seek is a renewal of public support for Nato on both sides of the Atlantic, but support seek is a based on a shared commonsense understanding of what renewal of

Against this background, let us turn to the Gulf, upon which Europe is dependent for nearly one-third of its oil and Japan for more than half. The United States depends on the Gulf for

is the United States that has committed itself, under the policy enunciated by President Carter, to use force to ensure Americans

why, if Gulf oil is vital to the European economies, its protection should not be the shared responsibility of Nato. Senator Gary Hart has raised this issue in his presidential campaign, in a way that threatens to tan the current of isolationism that always runs under the surface of American politics and that our trade union movement has always resisted. Nonetheless, there is an air of unreality about a defence arrangement that aims to prevent the devastation of European territory by war but not the economic devastation of Europe by energy strangulation.

Equally unreal, to many Americans, is what they perceive to be the negative or detached attitude of Europeans to the problems of the Caribbean, which were extensively analyzed in the report of the Kissinger commission. As the commission pointed out grow-ing Soviet-Cuban influence in the area does pose a security threat to the United States. The threat arises not only from the possible deployment of Soviet missiles in the region but from the hemispheric consequences of a Central American war - the massive loss of life, the destabilization of fragile democracies, and the inevitable extrusion of destitute refugees by the tens of thousands. It is naive to think that the United States, caught up in such a maelstrom close to home, would not have to divert attention from the European theatre.

The commission recognized that the problems of Central America do not begin and end with the Soviet Union. They are deeply rooted in poverty, social injustice, and the denial of commission's proposals for addressing these ancient wrongs are sweeping and profound enough to be described as social-democratic. Certainly, in its scope and intent it bears comparison with the Marshall Plan, though on a smaller scale.

'The result we public support on both sides of the Atlantic ... '

proposed economic and social military shield. The AFL-CIO has con-

ditioned its support for military aid to the Government of El gress there in the field of human rights. This reflects our conviction that there can be no purely military solution to El Salvador's travail. A Government that cannot or will not protect the rights of its citizens will not have the popular base necessary to prevail against Marxist-Leninist insurgencies. A Government that wins such a base is entitled to our military help.

Meanwhile, Nicaragua has amassed more men under arms than all of its neighbours combined. And while much is made, properly, of the threat this buildup poses to Nica-ragua's neighbours, it has for us another dimension: it is a shield behind which trade union rights are being trampled, as workers are being forced to leave the unions of their choice and join Sandinista organizations. Yet, many of our European friends see the issue in Central America simply as one of American interventionism.

The Reagan Administration's policies deserve criticism, but however badly it has botched things, the fundamental issue remains: what is to be the fate of the peoples of Central America? Do they have a right to free institutions or must they yield to one or the other totalitarian extreme? And should their fate concern the United States alone? The purpose of Nato is not

simply to secure real estate but to secure a political system in which people are free to create and control their own institutions. The number of countries in which such a system operates is pitifully small. This sad fact, in an increasingly interdependent world economy. means that every retreat from fundamental human rights. The political democracy under the assault of totalitarianism, anywhere in the world, is a blow to the interests of the dozen democracies that signed the North Atlantic Treaty thirtyfive years ago.

It would not be realistic to

suggest that Nato radically Yet this aspect of the report has restructure itself to police the been largely ignored because the world. It would be equally unrealistic to believe that Nato can meet the challenge of the remainder of this century with the structures, doctrines and mission of a generation ago and still command the public support that democracies require for their policies. Bringing Nato into a better alignment with the actual global interests of the Alliance will require an extraordinary exercise of statesmanship on both sides of the Atlantic.



For some time now any description of the state of the For some time now Atlantic Alliance and any attempt to predict its future has had to confront one simple common assumption, namely that the alliance is passing through a serious and lasting

Still, analysis of the various ups and downs of the alliance over the last 30 years and the ways in which they were resolved to avoid irreparable breaks should restore confidence in the alliance's future.

When it was established, the Nato alliance was conceived as a reaction to the threat posed by the Soviet Union to Western European countries. The fear of the Soviet Union led them to search, almost in panic, for the security and protection that only the US could provide. Thus two components were essential from the start: the military dimension of the alliance and the American involvement in it. Nato suffers today from an

identity crisis. It no longer seems to present a clear image of a partnership for countries deeply bound to peace, animated by a political vision of their future, and for which military investment is not an end but only a means for obtaining peace and security.

The history of the Atlantic Alliance is sprinkled with crises. How could it have been otherwise if one considers its exceptional duration? However, the crisis initiated

by the Soviet invasion of Alghanistan and the ensuing strains and squabbles about the gas pipeline, U.S. policy in Central America, Europe's alleged reluctance to share the burden (not only financially) of the Western security appears to be of a different nature, firstly by its duration and secondly by its multiform character. Successive years of suspicion,

recrimination, misunderstandings and quarrels, broken by intermittent harmony and co-operation, is a more than ordinary crisis. An "ordinary" crisis is a temporary state when the balance of forces and common interests are disturbed for a short period of time before moving towards a new balance and a new convergence of interests. But in this recent crisis the opposite seems to are now frequent'

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HENRI SIMONET

have happened. Disturbances of the economic, social and political equilibrium under the member countries are now frequent. Solid consensus and the sharing of common interests appear to be of short duration and even unusual among the

Practically no major political, economic and social interests of the various alliance countries are immune either alternately or simultaneously from a clash of interests and from differences of opinion. The disagreement on economic and monetary policy, and suspicion about strategic sims and long-term policy towards the potential menace that still cements the alliance together have been present on a permanent basis within Nato for a number of years.

One can summarize the four challenges that Nato will either have to overcome, or, at least, to manage in the sense of limiting ensuing damage to tolerable levels:

• the political challenge, the strategic challenge, the economic challenge and • the international challenge

primarily from Third World instability. I do not want to dismiss the

economic challenge nor dis-count the Third World's instability as a perturbing factor of the alliance's cohesion. But the political challenge and the strategic one are of paramount importance so I will focus on

It is the political challenge that appears to be the most global and the most fundamental. All the aformentioned challenges are, in a sense, political. Moreover, if any one of them reaches a particular intensity, even if confined initially to a particular field or particular aspect of the alliance

'Disturbances of the economic. social and political equilibrium ...

relationship, it risks becoming a political struggie. The political challenge is also

the most fundamental. Because it is defensive, the alliance must be able to rely on a common political vision of the world. It peacetime tensions and conflicts of interest if it can rely on a political concept which is not grounded on insuperable divergences amongst the allies.

Without a strategy for deter-rence and defence, the alliance no longer has a centre of gravity. For some years, alliance strategy has been reminiscent of those elegant and fragile antique chairs which one can admire from a distance but dare not sit on for fear of collapse.

In an era of strategic nuclear arity a strategy for deterrence is bound to be ambiguous. Its deterrent effect relies first on the total uncertainty remaining in any opponent's mind about the probability of answering an aggression with nuclear weapons. However, ambiguity should be confined to that and should not relate to the physical capability to retaliate if necess-

The present debate has had tremendous consequences for Western European public opinion since it places the strategic doctrine of the alliance under strain. Most of the countries of Europe have accepted, and even wished, that nuclear deterrence should remain in place and stable because it seems to be the only way of making war impossible

The time has come for the alliance to integrate into a global strategic framework: • The structure of the Ameri-

can deterrent and its connection with Europe's security. Its main features appear to be fussy after several pronouncements that imply for the Europeans a fundamental shift in America's whole strategic thinking. • The continuation of the

strategic dialogue with the USSR, in order to obtain limits on the development of intercontinental weapons such that quantitative levels are reduced step-by-step.

• The reaffirmation and preservation of the solidarity of the strategic security of the two pillars of the alliance.

The alliance has, so far, withstood the acid test of the deployment. The United States has resisted the temptation of unilateralism i.e. forming a global super-power policy without consideration of their allies' concerns. Europe, for its part, must escape the temptation of developing its own brand of isolationism. Nato's challenges can be met but it will take a lot of lucidity and political courage on both shores of the Atlantic

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Nato is committed to a twopronged approach to security, the maintenance of adequate military strength to deter aggression, and a search for progress towards a more stable relationship in which the underlying political problems can be solved. Arms control and disarmament can contribute to the nuclear weapons which are a stabilization of East-West kept in munition sites in relations in a manner which forward areas and intended for

The alliance will run into internal problems whenever the dual track approach to security is obscured in practice or rhetoric. Societies will support the required military effort only when it is associated with an alternative vision of a more cooperative arrangement than an open-ended military compe-

tary in nature.

Nato strategy should be assessed in terms of a spectrum of potential contingencies and not be driven solely by the spectre of large-scale invasion. Moreover, attention should be paid to the potential impact of the military posture on peacetime relations and perceptions. This observation is relevant to the discussion of emerging technologies and the options they provide for large-scale deep strikes into Eastern Europe. A posture which is optimized for disrupting a large-scale Soviet offensive towards Western Europe may push Eastern Europe deeper into the Soviet military embrace.

Modern warfare has developed a velocity and intensity of destruction which defies deliberate and measured control by political authorities. It conveys the danger of the military machine driving political insti-tutions across the threshold of no return. Nuclear weapons in particular have compounded the problem of maintaining political control.

In the search for viable conventional options. Nato arms control negotiations. should be looking for responses which slow down and space out military operations rather than putting a premium on rapid and massive counter-strikes which threaten to consume options for retraint and early termination

Nato's reliance on large-scale and early use of battlefield and early use of battlefield "heartland power" like the nuclear weapons epitomizes the danger of losing control and of central front in Europe. A self-imposed immobility at the combination of prepositioned point of crisis. Conditions have equipment, regular exercises changed since the strategy of and host nation support agree-

if the purpose of using battlefield nuclear weapons is not to turn conventional defeat into nuclear victory but rather to increase the danger of escalation to the level of strategic nuclear forces in order to induce the adversary to stop the war, it is hard to see why Nato needs the thousands of nuclear warheads which will remain in Europe even after the Montebello decision to reduce Nato's inventory in Europe with 1,400 nuclear warheads has been implemented.

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Towards rebuilt bridges

The recent debate over missile deployment in Europe may have temporarily diverted the attention of governments away from underlying economic and social pressures on Nato.

The West needs a strategy that addresses these problems and their inter-relationships. Specifically, it must meet the needs of the US and Europe for maintaining a high level of security with minimum reliance on nuclear weapons; US desires for Europe to assume a greater snare of the conventional burden; Europe's desire for both a greater portion of Nato conventional production and an improved American dialogue with the Soviets: the need for each side to be more responsive to the impact of its trade and financial/monetary policies on jobs and economic growth in the other.

Europeans who doubt the redibility of the American nuclear deterrent, and those afraid that US-Soviet friction heightens the nuclear risk, are increasingly negative about Nato and supportive of neutrality. For Europeans, genuine security depends both on military strength and progress in reducing the tensions with the East. Inadequate attention to the latter erodes support for

the former. economies makes the nuclear problem all the more difficult to weapons in Europe can be reduced by improvement of conventional ones. But this is expensive. The relatively low cost of nuclear deterrents is an important reason for the current impact of European practices

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Strength

option of prolonged nuclear war on the battlefield in Europe, an option which seems particularly unattractive in view of Soviet nuclear capabilities and the density of population and industry in Central Europe. The spectre of being enveloped by the dilemma of using or losing relations in a manner than use by delivery systems with detect from military security, short range and firing from detect from military security, short range and firing from the structure of the struct increases are complementary at the attract increases. seems bound to attract increasing concern and opposition.

> Nato will be compelled to move in the direction of abrogating reliance on the option of first use of nuclear weapons. This is not a matter primarily of declaratory com-mitments, but rather of re-fashioning the structure of nuclear deployments so as to prevent them from driving decisions about the employment of nuclear weapons.

> Furthermore, it seems doubtful if Nato should conclude an agreement with the Warsaw pact countries to renounce the option of first use of nuclear weapons as such agreements tend to breed inflated views of their importance and, perhaps more importantly, they could be exploited for purposes of claiming a droit de regard regarding the general defence policy of the other contracting party. Defence policy should not be made hostage to the consent of the adversary. it should be However, fashioned also in cognizance of his perspectives, expectations and concerns.

Other modes of regulation may require formal agreements concerning build-down, disengagement and thinning-out of nuclear (and conventional) weapons. It is necessary for Nato to adopt a comprehensive approach so as not to create an artificial separation between the definition of solutions in the fields of military planning and

It may be asked whether the

American commitment to the defence of Europe could be maintained by a different posture than the present one, even taking into account the geographical assymmetries of a distant "island power" like the United States and a continental "heartland power" like the flexible response was first ments could possibly provide a conceived in the carly 1960s basis for a substantial buildand later promulgated in 1967. down of the American perma-Western Europe provided the Soviet Union could be persuaded to build-down its permanent military presence in Eastern Europe correspondingly. There is a strong political case for maintaining the priority of Soviet and American troop reductions in the Vienna nego-

> Nato's strategy must cover the whole alliance area, not just the central front. While the

NATO COUNTRIES Total soldiers PACIFIC @1,000: Detachments from this fleet (average 2-3 submarines, 8 surface combatants. IAPAN 27,633 2 amphibious, 12 support ships) serve One infantr in the Indian Ocean; facilities also in Vietnam (Da Nang and 980,000 Cam Ranh Bay) South Yemen S KOREA (Aden and Socotra) and Ethiopia (Dahlak Is). Soldiers in 800,000 fighting units 740,000 Soldiers in WESTERN PACIFIC fighting units Yokosuka (Japan HQ), Subic Bay (Philipp, Agena, Apra Harbour (Guam), Midway. Main battle tanks Vlain battle tenks 18,000 2 7,800 USSR Artiflery 4) 8,200 USA IÓNGOLI/ Anti-tank 3,000 quided weapor (including helicopters) Anti-tank uided weapons (Including helicopters) 3 10,300 CANADA Fixed-wing 7,900 tactical aircraft Fixed-wing 2,700 บรรล USA 1,300 NDIAN OCEAN (from 7th fleet) Middle East force 105.000 AFGHANISTAN (The Gulf) 4.300 3,100 **420** CUBA 380,000 EAST GERMANY ATLANTIC **△**1.800 second fleet INDIAN OCEAN Guantanamo Bay (Cuba), Bermuda, (eflavik (!celand) WARSAW PACT Holy Loch (Britain) COUNTRIES . .800 ⊕ 1.501: Eastern Atlantic NATO COUNTRIES maritime forces. Eastern Atlantic 5.500 6.700 **④** (760) maritime forces. Surface ships Surface ships EGYPT 80 €,10,300 S. YEMEN 208,800 2,400 Submarines 55,000 GERMANY 25,000 ALGERIA Submarines 5 83 10 **4** Some 10 subs serve laritime aircraft 300 MOZAMBIQUE Maritime aircraft ch Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany but a Rest of AFRICA

the area covered by the alliance, they should surely be tailored to the specific circumstances. In North Norway, for example, Nato can better afford to trade space for time than in Central Europe. The principle of forward defence can be applied differently. Similarly, nuclear weapons don not have to be negotiations about interm throughout the deployed throughout the alliance in order to extend protection to the whole alliance. Sub-regional nuclear weaponoverall Nato strategy if properly fashioned, particularly if Nato were to move in the direction of a de facto no-first use tiations about mutual and balanced force reductions in posture.

Mines (offensive)

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In future, Nato will need to be able to contribute to the weaving of a more complex texture of defence arrangements which are capable of reassuring over the structuring of American defence arrangements which are capable of reassuring over the structuring of American defence are also and the structuring of American defence are also and the structuring of American defence arrangements which are capable of reassuring over the structuring of American defence are also and the structuring of the structuring o

rests should be valid throughout states, providing credible deterrence vis-à-vis the Soviet Union while at the same time conveying incentives to show restraint, and of contributing towards the construction of a more cooperative political order with an interlocking set of arms control arrangements.

Logically and politically the ate-range and strategic nuclear forces should be merged in order to enable Moscow and Washington to create their own free zones need not contradict mix of forces within agreed overall Nato strategy if properly parameters and while observing equal ceilings. However, such merger would imply a European demand and expectation to be consulted in the broadened negotiation at least to the same degree as about Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) in

It seems to suggest rather an general principles upon which it the societies of the member can strategic forces.

on the American market and among older workers Europeans, on the other hand, displaced by technological argue that they do not disrupt change or layoffs from indus-

American agricultural exports, and fear that their steel industry will be hurt by new US restrictions. Defence sales in Nato run 7-1 in favour of the US, causing Europeans to complain about absence of a "two-way street." And threatened by growing ties between US and Japanese firms, they are concerned, as Herr Helmut Schmidt, the former West German Chancellor, has noted, Schmidt, the former West less legalistic negotiating pro-German Chancellor, has noted, about being left behind on new European Community, Japan

about being left behind on new technologies.

Because security and economic problems feed on one another, the Atlantic nations need a strategy to address both. It should aim at making Atlantic economic relationships Atlantic economic relationships more supportive of sustained growth and a reduction in monetary and trade friction, which in turn would improve prospects for improving conventional deterrents. And it should aim at making Western deterrence less reliant on nuclear, and more on conventional, weapons – with a better sharing of costs and benefits.

No country is in a mood to riers, resolve trade disputes, and

No country is in a mood to make economic concessions

simply to improve "cooperation." But each can take measures, in its own economic interests, that would also improve collective prosperity.
Reduction of the US budget deficit, which would reduce US interest rates and enable some interest rates and enable some European governments to do likewise would, strengthen prospects for a sustained recovery here and in Europe. Some European countries, e.g. Germany and the United Kingdom, could relax fiscal policy. The European Community as a whole could benefit by lowering subsidies and internal barriers to technology trade.

to technology trade. The US and Europe also need to develop a more active approach to reducing structural approach to reducing structural unemployment – both among young people who will become increasingly alienated if they cannot find entry level jobs and fall further and further behind,

inevitability that governments will from time to time intervene in economies in order to avoid sharp drops in employment in important sectors, while limiting the duration of such intervention and its damage to

other nations.

Finally, the cavalier US attitude toward exchange rate misalignments and volatility – a major irritant to US business and labour, as well as to Europeans – could be improved upon. Currency intervention is upon. Currency intervention is hardly a panacea; but well timed and coordinated, and in adequate amounts. it can moderate erratic swings and demonstrate determination to demonstrate determination to reduce volatility. And, periodic meetings among trade, finance and monetary officials could identify exchange rate "danger zones" – i.c., zones which are likely to produce trade distortions with an adverse impact tions, with an adverse impact on domestic economies.



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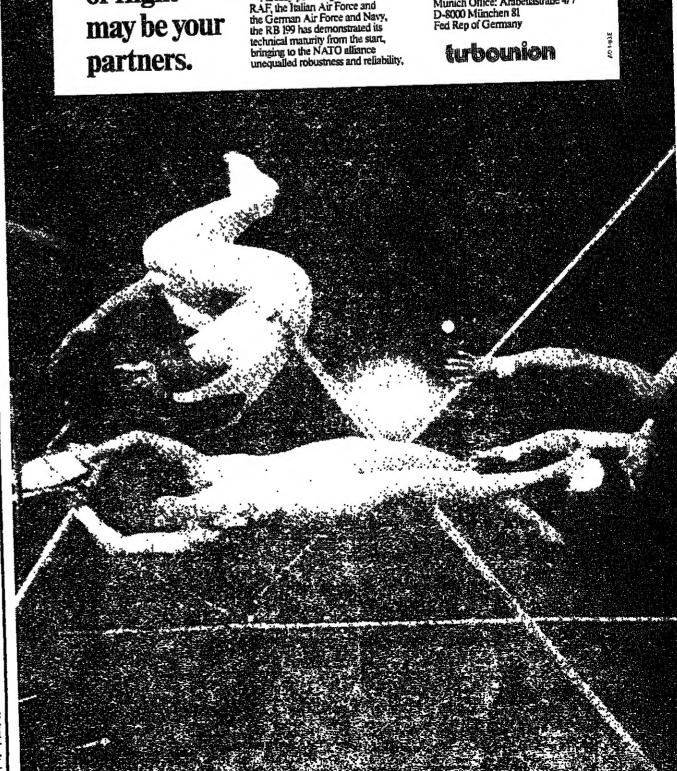
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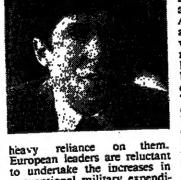
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heavy reliance on them. European leaders are reluctant to undertake the increases in conventional military expenditures required to cut back significantly on nuclear weapons. They are also unwilling to diminish support for their national defence industries— that have created an inefficient

proliferation of weapons sys-Unemployment and deep divisions within the European Community over agricultural subsidies, budgetary burdens, and cutbacks in steel overcapacity compound the problem of security cooperation. Originally intended to heal old animosities and sive Germans an economic intended to heal old animosities and give Germans an economic stake in cooperation with their neighbours, the Community is vital to Western economic cohesion and security. Its current weakness – and growing German alienation from it, it particularly among unemployed it youth – could jeopardize its youth - could jeopardize its future as well as that of Nato, by reducing constraints on economic, and ultimately political, nationalism in all European

countries.

US-Community economic differences further weaken Western ties. High US interest rates draw capital from, and hold up interest rates in, Europe growth and investthe father crodes support for the former.

The weakness of European conomies makes the nuclear roblem all the more difficult to solve. The need for nuclear rapons in Europe and the sources available for social programmes and conventional defence. US farmers feel despons in Europe and the sources are t

attitudes toward East-West competition. Generally speak-ing, the European Allies have been less willing than the US to

perceive and respond to the East in geostrategic forms, and more concerned than the US to

insulate their direct relations with the USSR and Eastern Europe from the global East-West competition. The Middle

Fast Afghanistan, and Central

America are only the most recent examples of regional conflicts in which this perceptual divergence has inhibited

the development of a unified Alliance viewpoint, let alone

Given all these problems, it is clear that any attempt formally to broaden the military purview

of the Alliance is foredoomed

Even Nato's current security mandate has been stressed to

contain such intra-necine issues

as the Greek-Turkish imbroglio.

To suppose that Nato's com-

mitment to collective defense could be stretched to accommo-

date even more divisive contin-

concerted action.

HANS APEL West German Minister of Finance 1974-78. Minister of Defence 1978-

Limited room to turn

When it adopted the Harmel Report seventeen years ago, the alliance brought to an endalmost a decade of discussions devoted to a review and successful adjustment of its strategy. Today, we find dur-selves in a new phase of assessment and adjustment. The "decreasing acceptance of nuclear weapons in Western societies" has triggered this discussion. The peace movements have made it a focus of public interest.

The military strategic debate is essentially concerned with removing Nato's dependence on the early use of nuclear weapons. Conventionalization. strengthening the conventional capability of the alliance, are the answers given by the experts. However, their translation into practice will be possible only provided that complex interrelated facts are taken into consideration; and the room for manoeuvre is incomparably smaller than these clear-cut answers suggest.

Conventionalization is conceivable only provided that and to the extent that the primary aim of our strategy of deterrence, namely the prevention of war, is not abandoned. For us Europeans, one major element of this prevention of war is that the superpowers fully share the risk of a war breaking out in Europe. An aggressor must continue to face incalculable risks as far as his own survival is concerned. Even though the nuclear threshold needs to be raised by strengthening Nato's conventional deterrent, it is impossible at present to renounce nuclear deterrence.

On the other hand, an improvement in our conventional capabilities cannot and must not make it appear possible to wage a conventional war in Europe. It must not be accompanied by a relapse into earlier times in which war was considered a continuation of politics by other means. Today, the decisive criterion of conventionalization is no longer its practical value in a war, but its value as a deterrent in peactime.

A conventionalization of our defence concept will trigger highly dangerous debates in the Federal Republic of Germany. The alliance must therefore be aware of the extraordinarily limited political and psychological room for manoeuvre at its disposal, if it does not wish to desence concept in the receral Republic which denucleariza-tion is intended to restore in Western societies.

The idea of not defending our territory in immediate proximity to the intra-German border has been discussed before. However, I doubt whether the people in the densely populated region will accept a defence concept which, in a tirst phase bandons major portions of heir territory, only in order to have the conventional battle ought out to the bitter end on German soil.

The alternative is being discussed in the United States. Instead of forward defence in the sense of defending the Nato area close to its borders, there is to be forward defence in the sense of advancing into enemy territory. By means of highly mobile units with strong fire power. Nato is to be able apidly to advance into the depth of enemy territory and seek a decision there. This concept too is unacceptable in the Federal Republic. We would expose ourselves to Soviet charges that we wish to launch a conventional attack and involve its territory in a war.

The Germans in particular would, in view of our invasion of the Soviet Union during the last world war, find it difficult to withstand such a campaign. not least because of the Federal Armed Forces' particularly high contribution to Nato's conventional deterrent in Europe,

the creation of the alliance.

common interests in the field of

defence against a common

adversary still exist, the divisive

impact of intra-alliance debates

on East-West relations, conflicts

in the Third World or nuclear

malaise concerning nuclear

weapons among the western

disaffection that may well go to

Such line of reasoning may clear deterrence.

the roots of support for Nato.

appear convincing at first sight. But a closer look at the history Treaties, General de Gaulle once remarked, eventually wither like roses and young girls. Can this be said of the and present structure of Nato. reveals that Nato has always: lived with internal disagreetreaty which established Nato ment and nevertheless evolved 35 years ago? Interestingly, no substantial force on either side throughout the 35 years of its existence. It was a "troubled" of the Atlantic, except for the (old) red, the (new) green and alliance from the very begin-

very rare neoconservative forces on the margin, would argue that way. When it comes However, the subject areas that are regarded as relevant to the alliance and which form the to popular and elite support for Nato, all available survey data object of intra-alliance comshow both a remarkable munication have strikingly strength and continuity of expanded from the more naradherence even 35 years after rowly East-West oriented issues of the early years, associated Mass support is not Nato's with such matters as the distribution of costs for troop problem but conflict and divergence at the level of elites, stationing to an extraordinary Those who view the future of array of global subjects: The Near East, Central America, Third World crises, North-Nato pessimistically usually argue that sooner or later the South problems, the manageconflicts and disagreements ment of the world economy etc. among administrative and pol-

itical elites are likely to affect public opinion and erode Among the problems that have a potential of undermining support for Nato. While strong support for Nato in Western societies public doubts and protest about nuclear weapons and nuclear deterrence are usually cited first. Although the debate on these issues is led and conducted by elite minorities on deterrence, according to this both sides of the Atlantic they receive widespread attention in the media and have, indeed, school of thinking, assume a growing importance. The strong spread to large sectors of public opinion in the form of a vague but nevertheless significant public, they argue, reveals a malaise about the necessity and potential consequences of nu-





Protest ... Soviet hardware ... the new face of war. Children link hands to demonstrate against the installation of cruise and Pershing missiles (left); a Soviet missile launcher on manoeuvres; and a Nato soldier on a chemical and biological warfare exercise in West Germany provides a sinister contrast to local mothers and children.

Reflections of this kind also raise questions which might substantially change or strain East-West relations. We need more, not less, mutual understanding between East and

The negative repercussions of

the American deficit for the European economy

clearly that this solution is not

acceptable in the long term. In

view of the international protec-

tion and structural change, national budgets will continue

to labour under considerable strain. In the Federal Republic,

a transfer of funds from social security to defence is ruled out. In our country, social security

and justice form part of our security and part also of our

catalogue of values which sets

us apart from the East and on

which our attractiveness vis-a-

opments are the third compo-nent with which Nato's conven-

tional capability can be streng-

thened. The progress already achieved or to be expected in

the field of weapons technology

can be used primarily to denuclearize anti-tank defence, anti-aircraft defence and exten-

sive interdiction. This indeed

affords the most promising

opportunity of reducing Nato's

dependence on nuclear wea-

However, we must not replace reality with science fiction in this field either. Even

if we achieve decisive break-

throughs in weapons technology

in the next few years, I doubt

that such new technologies can reach the troops before the

1990s. In the Federal Republic

of Germany at least, the pattern

of expenditure on armaments is, until the end of this decade.

fixed to such a large extent by

major procurement projects

that substantial change is

possible only within narrow

limits. We are, however, formu-lating and implementing our security policy in the 1980s.

An approximate conven-

tional balance in Europe should be achieved above all, not by a reduction in the forces of the Walsaw ract of the origination

of its force structure to defence.

The Stockholm negotiations in

Vienna could provide an opportunity in this respect.

the Soviet proposals thoroughly

and table initiatives of our own.

Concentrating interlocking and streamling European security policy and its defence-

resources would substantially strengthen the alliance's con-

ventional capability - particu-

larly since the two European

nuclear powers. France and

Great Britain, have, at least in

the past, been committed to a

balance between conventional

and nuclear capabilities. They

must be relied upon to maintain

this balance in future too,

despite the expansion of their

Having been the focal point

of two devastating world wars,

Europe bears responsibility for

peace and must actively fulfil

this responsibility. By strength-

of the alliance, it can contribute

to developing, on step-by-step

nuclear potentials.

It is essential that we explore

Finally, technological devel-

In addition to the fundamen-tal discussion about the conditions of conventionalization, of which I have mentioned only a few aspects which are important for the Federal Republic, there is the question of implementation.

In the light of present

demographic trends, it does not appear to be possible further to strengthen Nato's conventional combat power by "more troops". The Federal Armed Forces number 495,000 servicemen. In order to maintain this high level, the Federal Republic has, unlike the United States and Great Britain, retained universal liability to military service. From 1988 onwards, the decline in the birth rate will make its impact felt on the Federal Armed Forces; from that year onward there will be a steady decrease in the number of young men liable to military service and by the middle of the 1990s their number will have halved



Hans Apel

Even though the mobilization strength of the Federal Armed Forces, with its reserves numbeing roughly 1.2 million being remain unaffected, this will ultimately mean a shortfall of some 100,000 conscripts annually. For political reasons it will hardly be possible to compensate for this decline by extending the period of basic military service.

Given the fact, however, that these demographic trends are particularly pronounced in the Federal Republic, spostantial additional efforts will be needed in order to maintain even the current conventional defence capability of the Federal Armed Forces.

Strengthening the conventional combat power is, not least, also a financial issue, which applies even more if the decrease in the number of troops is to be offset by greater quantities of better equipment We should not harbour the illusion that the necessary funds could be provided by a major expansion of Western defence budgets. The change of government in Bonn has made it clear that the present government too ening the European component is in no position to comply with Nato's 1977 aim of a three per cent annual increase in defence basis, the policy of mutual expenditure in real terms - deterrence into a policy of either in 1984 or in the years partnership for common securahead. The rise of four per cent ity, even if the superpowers' demanded by General Rogers weight is immense. Only in this has already proved illusory. The way can Europe perceive its United States is the only function, find its identity, and country, after a phase of use its strength indissolubly to neglecting its defence, to have involve the United States and substantially increased its military expenditure, without regard of gradually developing a to the overall budget. European peace order.

Many opinions critical of deterrence, including voices Director of the Research Institute from the churches, acknowledge of the German Society for Foreign the stabilizing function of Affairs since 1973: nuclear deterrence but at the same time call for a replace-ment of the deterrence system by other ways of maintaining

the Soviet Union in the process

peace. Two problems arise in connection with such a demand. First, nuclear deterrence cannot be eliminated within a system of deterrence since the threatened damage remains the prerequisite of its effectiveness. There are possibilities of stabilizing deterrence and of lowering its real and potential cost. However, a replacement of the principle, to prevent damage by threatening damage in order to prevent war. can only be attempted outside the deterrence system by changing political conditions, through interdependencies, cooperation and the gradual elimination of the roots of conflict. Needless to say that is a task for generauons.

Second, change in the deterrence system is only possible if all parties of a conflict participate. Even the most radical alterations of policy in Western

Nato – the major dates (other key events in lighter type)

	(Other mas overt	The reference of the A	
	1949		1962
April 4	The North Atlantic	May 4-6	The Foreign Ministers
, , , , ,	Treaty is signed in		and Defence Ministers
	Washington by	٠,	of the North Atlantic
	Belgium, Canada		Council meeting in.
	Denmark, France,	*	Athens review the
	iceland, Italy.		circumstances in
	Luxembourg. the	Sec. 1 45 1	which the alliance
	Netherlands, Norway,		might be compelled to
	Portugal, the United		have recourse to
	Kingdom and the		nuclear weapons
11/2 14	United States.		(Athens Guidelines).
	The North Atlantic	Oct 22-	Cuban missile crisis.
Aug 24	Treaty comes into	Nov 20	
	force.		
Cam 47	First session of the		1966
Sept 17	North Atlantic Council		1500
		Mar 29	The French
	in Washington.	mar 29	The French
27 3.5			Government
. ,	1950		announces that French
			force essignments will
June 25	Korean War starts.		end on July 1, 1966,
Dec 20	The Consultative	5.55	and declares that the
	Council of the Brussels		withdrawal of French
	Treaty Powers decide		elements entalls the
	to merce the military		transfer of alled
	organization of the		facilities out of France
	Western Union into the		by April 1, 1967.
	North Atlantic Treaty	Sept 13	Decision is made to
	Organisation.		transfer SHAPE to
	Oldanion:		Casteau near Mons,
	4054		Belglum
	1951	0-100	
		Oct 26	The North Atlantic
April 2	Allied Command		Council decides to
	Europe becomes		move the Nato-
	operational with		headquarters to:-
	Supreme		Brussels.
f	Headquarters Allied		- 6
1.7	Powers Europe		196 8
•	(SHAPE) located at		
	Rocquencourt near	Aug 20/21	Soviet-led-invasion of
7 **	Paris.		Czechoslovakia.
-		Sept 12	Albania leaves the
-	4050	oopt in	Warsaw Pact
	1952		174 0017 1 000
Feb 18	Greece and Turkey join		1970
	Nato.		he designe
Feb 20-25	The North Atlantic	Mar 5	Non-Proliferation Treaty
	Council meeting in		on Nuclear Weapons
	Lisbon reorganizes the		comes into force.
•	structure of the	April 16	Salt I opens in Vienna.
1.0	aillance and Nato	-	14
.:			1972
	becomes a permanent		
	organization with its	Nov 21	Opening of Salt II in
	1052		Geneva.
	1953		1974
Mar 5	Death of Stalin.		1.00
July 27	Korean War Armistics	July 15	Military coup in Cyprus,
	signed.	4.7	followed by Turkish
Aug 8 ···	USSR announces it has		invasion,
	the A-bomb.	Aug 14	Greece withdraws
	ule regaries	.49	from Nato's integrated
			military structure
	1955		(reintegrates Oct 20,
Allen =	The Federal Beautiffe		1980).
May 5	The Federal Republic		
* -	of Germany becomes a		

of Germany becomes a member of Nato. 1975 Final phase of the concluded, embracing Albania, Bulgaria, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland Romania and Europe (CSCE) in USSA. Ministerial meeting of Dec 15-16 1979 the North Atlantic Council, The Council USSR invades Dec 21 decides to equip the Afghanistan. forces of the alliance with atomic weapons 1982

1956 April 2-**Britain and France** invade Egypt (Suez USSR crushes June 30 Hungarian uprising. 1958 **Dec 13**

Treaty of Rome, setting up EEC, comes into force. 1961

Erection of Berlin Wall.

KARL KAISER

Director of the Research Institute **Troubled** thriving

fore lies in two areas: the nuclear behaviour on the peace improvement rather than the movement. The effect of the replacement of nuclear deter. Soviet arms build-up has been detente policy which aims at in the peace movement that improving the political relation- advocate a departure of the ship between East and West. Federal Republic of Germany It now appears that the public from Nato. debate in Nato is returning to a more sober assessment of the

possibilities of change with regard to nuclear deterrence, The calmer mode in the public debate and the protest movement that occurred in 1984 has several reasons. First, the decision of majorities to deploy missiles in answer to the lack of progress of the negotiations on Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF). That decision,



Falklands War.

Spain becomes the

sixteenth member of

Opening of Strategic Arms Reduction Talks

Martial law declared in

USSR withdraws from

Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force (INF)

talks in Geneva.

(Start) in Geneva.

Poland.

1983

rence as well as a general to reduce the number of those.

Third, the nuclear debate has calmed down as a result of the learning effect which any debate is likely to have. The situation in the Federal Republic of Germany may be indicative for the defence of Europe. Thus the general situation in Nato. After the outburst of energy that materialized in protest and discussion since 1981 a certain constellation has emerged. First, the group that opposes nuclear deterrence in principle.

A major crisis of identity What is surprising is not that out-of-area challenges have several dilemmas. The threats to which the that these difficulties have been mations of the alliance are successfully surmounted for 35 years. History records scarcely another case in which sovereign not understanding, both as to the mations with such widely difference to those least susceptible to comparing with such widely difference to the several dilemmas.

interests have so successfully the pressures placed upon it by their external involvements. Even so many on both sides of the Atlantic today worry about the durability of this success. Others worry that even if that success can be sustained, continued insulation of Nato from out-of-area challenges, and vice versa, will make the alliance increasingly irrelevant to the course of international events. Such concerns reflect several significant changes in the security environment con-

ing foreign policy traditions and

AMOS A. JORDAN

fronting Nato. One such change is in the nature of the threat. While the potential danger to Nato posed by the regional power of the Warsaw Pact has not diminished in absolute terms (indeed has if anything increased), other threats have become relatively greater. The past decade has vitnessed an enormous intensification of global instability and violence, ranging all the way from terrorism and civil strife to outright conventional war.
Once limited by geography and
technology, such violence now
readily transcends political and
geographic boundaries, in the process confounding both understanding and manage

Still another change is in the welcome as far as it goes, the relative vulnerability of Western nations. Complex, technologically fragile, and increasing outlined earlier, and most passes is discovered to the complex of the complex

post-Vietnam domestic disillusionment with the exercise of power and increasing reluctance to invest lives and treasure where the threat to US interests is not clear-cut and immediate (Indeed, not the least of the ironies associated with American pressure for greater Allied involvement out-of-area is that it reverses the policy position with which the US entered Nato. It was the US, not its European allies, which insisted that Nato limit its purview to the North Atlantic region). Together, these changes pre-sent the West in general - and

into opposition to the Nato double track decision. They are

now engaged in a process of looking for improvements of Nato strategy although that search takes place angles the heading of alternative strategies.

Having rediscovered that genuine alternatives to nuclear determine alternatives to nuclear determines are not available.

deterrence are not available, efforts of this kind look at two

different avenues for the evolution of strategy the reduction

of dependence on early use of

nuclear weapons in case of

When several prominent Americans, including Mr Robert MeNamara, former

Secretary of Defence, lannched

the idea of an East-West

agreement on the no-first-use of

nuclear weapons they found and reenforced a critical Euro-

become the battlefield of poten-

tial conflict between the two

aggression,

President of Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies.

appropriate response. Soviet schievement of

global projection capabilities increases the risk that a regional conflict could escalate to a global one. A commitment of military forces by one or more Nam states out-of-area thus risks increasing the danger of Warsh's Pact Nato conflict, even as it diminishes defence capabilities in the Nato area. Both these conditions

westerniscion at the same time that US willingness to act unilaterally on behalf of Western interests is diminishing.

Together, these dilemmas significantly increase the possibility that a future out-of-area crisis in the Middle East for example — could confirm the example - could confront the Alliance with a choice between

fatal dissensus or paralysis.
Nato is aware of this risk.
Maisterial guidance agreed by
the affics in May, 198 facknowlout-of-area situations, and called for both consultation opior to out-of area deployment by any ally, and efforts by uda-paracapating allies to facilitate such deployments and to campensate for any associated drawndown in Nato area capabilities. While such formal recog-

major war.

Indiceding rhaps no aspect of the out-of-area question is more wholly impredicable and there is a constitutes a common threat. It cannot undertake limited contingencies are wholly impredicable and there is a constitutes a common threat. It cannot undertake limited contingency planning. The third change – and by far constitutes a common threat. It cannot undertake limited contingency planning. The third requirement, which there is no fall allied states, from cases question of US capabilities – such as the Argentinian interests as much a strategy-force waster of the Falkland in the first two would facilitate, is for more effective and there are wholly impredicable and there is so season which there is no season which there is

question of US capabilities the now-familiar "strategy-force" which as the Argentinian inthe now-familiar "strategy-force" which arguably affected only
least as much a matter of
American will, stemming from
distinction analytically persuasive, it could never survive politically. In any case, the distinction breaks down in practice: whatcase, involvement of an ally outof area automatically invokes -

if only indirectly - an Alliance: interest. (The more powerful the ally, the greater is the

consensus that represents the

foundation for alliance policy.

date even more divisive contin-gencies is simply quixotic.

The fact is, there are no simple formulas for the Alliance's dealing with contin-gencies with which Nato was never originally intended to cope and which it is no better snited to confront today. Thus the most immediate require-ment is to lower expectations largely US expectations - which currently threaten to exacerbate Alliance problem without solv-ing global ones. At the same time,

European allies must come to terms with the reality that collective security within the North Atlantic treaty area does not excuse ignoring insecurity outside it. The United States, too, is to a degree prisoner of its interests, historical traditions, and domestic structure. Most Americans will not support a security posture in Europe to which their own survival is hostage in the face of allied indifference to conditions outside Nato which seem to Americans both equally threat-

ening and far more imminent. Fortunately, a formal alliance commitment to out-of-area engagement is not required. What is required is that individual allies be willing to share the costs and risks of broader security management, and that some attempt, whether through Nato mechanisms or around them, be made to coordinate their efforts.

There is some evidence that

the former requirement is already beginning to be met, as the activities of Britain in the Gulf, France in North Africa. and Germany in Turkey and Pakistan indicate. There is unfortunately far less evidence of a serious attempt to coordinate these efforts, and it is in edged the increasing vulners, this area that scope exists for ability of Western interests to early improvement. Four such early improvement. Four such improvements would go far toward meeting the out-of-area

First, all could do a far better job of pooling national intelli-gence. Inadequate intelligence sharing has long been a problem. There are certainly risks, particularly for the US. Yet we simply must accept

Second, given such improved common knowledge, we require some routine mechanism for collectively monitoring and

needed among allies, something more is needed than the proforma practice of advising the others of a decision after it has already been reached.

Finally, all the allies need to work to lower the intra-mural noise level. Whether over a pipeline disagreement, or the Palestinian problem, or Central America, rhetoric does at least the ally, the greater is the interest, as every US interest, itself. Such self-discipline is not evention from Korea onward easy for democratic governments, and is constrained by the as much damage as the dispute itself. Such self-discipline is not As a final problem, achieve, very public accountability ment of alliance minds with seek to preserve. But between the problem and unacceptable censor ent US European divergence in fies a huge middle ground. very public accountability we seek to preserve. But between unrestrained public argument and unacceptable censorship

tion of nuclear deterrence by improving calculability, bal-ance, and crisis management.

nuclear deterrence constitutes the political conditions of the East-West relationship, A minimum set of agreed rules on giobal and regional behaviour as well as cooperative links in non-military areas, in particular in the economic field, are likely to improve and stabilize the environment within which nuclear deterrence plays a continued role. Since the millenium of the non-nuclear world is not around the corner and since nuclear deterrence remains essential to prevent war.

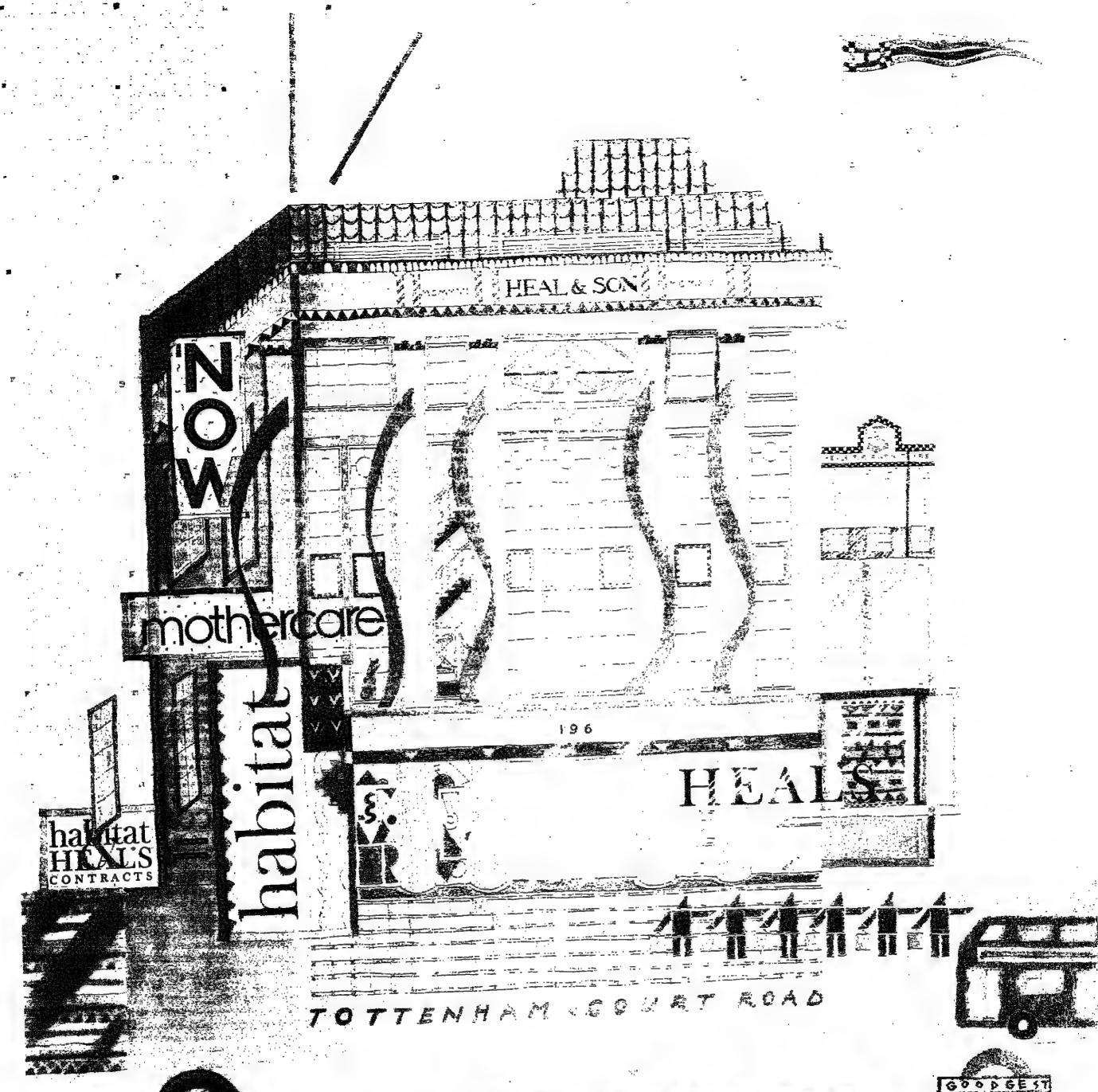
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Stability is possible at a significantly lower level of nuclear potential. Moreove, any progress in the area of stabilizing conventional arms competition and restoring the balance represents a step in the same direction since conventional are the likely and the desirable conflict remains the paramount consequences? The likely consetrigger of nuclear conflict. quence appears reasonably certain. Given the continued The political framework of build-up of nuclear arms, in combination with the crying necessity for additional rethe equally important second level. Though resolution of the conflict that lies at the origin of and recordinged a critical European mood reassessing the necessity of nuclear weapons in the defence of Europe. Thus, American concerns over being implicated in a nuclear war that starts in Europe joined forces with European concerns to become the battlefield of potensources in an impoverished nuclear deterrence will be the task of generations, a great amount can be done to affect

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The man on the flip side



The artist chosen to represent Britain at this year's Venice Biennale is the abstract painter Howard Hodgkin. But is the Biennale the avant garde showcase it used to be in the sixties?

be featured at the Venice Biennale, the bannual Bloomsbury house. When we culture festival. The Biennale met him he was still shambling has traditionally been an improved distractedly at home, portant platform for British art. trying to visualise the effect of Henry Moore described 1948, the clear Venetian light, "Everythe year he was given a major one's afraid the eau de nil will exhibition at Venice, as the turning point in his career and turning h Hodgkin's international reputation is likely to be given a it out tremendously, make it go similar lift.

Julian Andrews, the director of fine arts at the British Council, which commissions and funds the British pavilion, believes: "Venice is still the most important showcase or launching pad for contemporary art. With Howard Hodgkin, a mid-career painter who has come to tremendous strength recently, it's like throwing down a card, stating that we do believe that he really is a good painter - that his work is going to stand up".

There is some hot competition from his neighbours at the Biennale. On one side of the British pavilion will be Dubuftet, representing France, and on the other, A. R. Penck for Germany, "It's rather like being on the flip side of a record by some great celebrity", remarked Hodekin modestly.

The interior of the British The interior of the British as a painter, keeping himself es. I pavilion is being painted earl de apart from any school or pictures nil, a calm backdrop for movement. He still remains ations.".

contemporary artist punels with their luminous Howard Hodgkin, will colours - the same shade that has recently immersed his "but the bright light will bleach

> Hodgkin is fascinated by interiors. His most consistent theme has been people in interiors - friends, often couples in their own surroundings.

In Hodgkin's house his work as a painter is rigorously confined to a clinically white and bare ground floor studio. Upstairs, the living rooms are a wholly different atmosphere: walls of green and red books, Indian miniatures, Islamic tiles propped up on the mantelpiece and above it a Venetian relief. This division between his work and his domestic life reflects the diversity of Hodgkin's place in the art world. Hodgkin, now aged 52.

decided to become a painter at the age of seven and he has gone about it with a rare thoroughness and professionalism. He has cultivated a private persona



Howard Hodgkin: hot competition against an eau de nil backdrop. Above left, Hodgkin's oil on wood "Valentime".

under exclusive contract to the New York dealer Knoedler. preferring to keep the "all-tooconsuming intrigues of the art world at distance from his work. And he has a public role as an avid collector - mainly of Indian art, on which is he is an

authority - and as a trustee, formerly of the Tate Gallery and now of the National Gallery. This merger of opposites is also the essence of Hodgkin's

art, with its tightness and hedonism, voluptuousness and violence. The vibrating layers of wild colour, purples smeared on pink, raw red spots exploding across acid greens that seem like passionate, impulsive outbursts are, in fact, built up slowly, the result of days, even months of anxious deliberation.

The titles of his works record the location or occasion of the painting. Sometimes Hodgkin begins with a straightforward drawing of the subject, but what follows is intensely subjective. The physical setting is masked. even obliterated by strokes and dabs of luxuriant point that evoke a moment of intense emotion, signifying an event. perhaps a heated conversation or an crotic act, that has stuck in his mind, "I am a representational painter", he explained, "but not a painter of appearances. I paint representational

Always present is Hodgkin's idiosyncratic sense of the ironic and his sharp, amused eye for characterization. While the title Tea suggests a homely, even staid event, the red dots splattered like blood across the oblong surface of his painting evoke something much more sinister. Hodgkin recalls the time when, over tea at a friend's house, a male hustler told his life story "like something from

Similarly, in Mr and Mrs J. Kirkman, a domestic interior. the husband is a pair of beady green dots floating on the left, the wife a set of green jewellery.

Mayhew's London".

The attention caused by his prominence at the Biennale will further increase the value of his work. One of his earliest buyers paid £250 for a picture 20 years ago and has just bought a recent portrait for almost £25,000. But his reputation in Europe has matched that in the United States. Two years ago, John Russell, art critic of The New York Times, hailed Hodgkin as the greatest British painter since Turner, and the artist producing probably the most important paintings anywhere in the world. In that context. Hodgkin's display at the Biennale is long overdue.

> Jane Withers and **Anthony Fawcett**

All the world's stage

world's longest-running and most expensive international exhibition of contemporary art, opens on June 10. Set in the Giardini Pubblico, its size and structure - it boasts a budget of £1.7 million from the Italian Government - reflects its roots in more assured times.

A central pavilion houses the main international exhibition and the national pavilious are scattered around it. The styles the pavilions are a vivid display of national images, with pillars, domes, and porticos bolstering national prestige.

This year, 34 countries will take part, with a heady brew of every style of art. Familiar figures like Dubuffet, A. R. Penck and Howard Hodgkin rub shoulders with Italian dandles masquerading as old masters. New York graffitists and official Russian art.

Picasso, de Chirico and Duchamp with his monstached Mona Lisa are used, among others, to set in context the corrent flux of wilfully anachrenistic Italians who quote skittishly from old masters. Included from England will be drawings from Peter Greena-way's film The Draughtsman's Contract and six paintings by Christopher Lebrun,

But Venice is not what is was.

in the 1960s as the place to present and promote co present and promote contemporary art has been enoded by competition from the Kassel Documenta and the Paris Biennale and by its political and financial problems of the seventies. In 1974 a quarrel between politicians even caused its cancellation.

Reforms have been an-onneed to put the event back on the rails. Prize-giving has been abolished and themes have been chosen to give the whole event some coherence. This year's slogan is "Art and Arts - the Present and the Past". Supporters greet the Biennale

rith renewed optimism, but a faction of radical critics are adament that it will never rise again, Many shared the opinion of French critic Flerre Restany on the last Biennale: "This putrid broth smells of comprowise and political share-outs. Venice not only faces the permanent threat of high water but the new Biennale risk of high merde". Still, the lare of the Biennale's Venetian location guarantees its survival. Artists. critics, dealers, collectors and freewheelers still pour in for the three hectic days of press views and parties. Art and commerce

however . . .

Russell Davies

Books to buy for their shelf-life

nobody will say anything about the contents? During the first months of our marriage we have tried to do our share of entertaining, offering hospitality both to local friends and to members of our families.

have heard passed about the reading matter we have on display. Admittedly it does not look especially attractive - we buy only paperbacks, and by the time we have both read them, fallen asleep on them in bed etc, they present a battered appearance. But surely that is no excuse for the loud snorts, bursts of unexplained laughter and cries of 'Blimey!' which fill the air whenever a guest is left to scan our shelves. One invitee even went so far as to pick out a book and drop it into the nearby waste-basket without a word. It was Too Late the Phalarope by Alan Paton, What are we to do? The shelves are built-in so they must be filled with something. We need to know how we can re-stock the space, cheaply, in such a

A: OK, OK, we have got the message. My goodness, Young - may I call you Young? - you are

a wordy young person. I suspect that what you really ought to do is initiate a video library, preferably specializing in sexy films which may reverse that distressing trend in your marriage which sees you already reading in bed at your time of life. What's more, one video tape looks much like another, so they do not attract comment. However, they do attract dust.

and burglars.
If you insist on books, which to judge by the length of your letter I would guess you do, there is a certain amount that can be done. The Bible and can be done. The Brote and Shakespeare, as everyone knows, are beyond comment, and they can take up more space than you think. At the turn of the century, publishers such as Dent's specialized in splitting up the Scriptures and the Bard's works; into small volumes – Genesis, King Lear, etc – and complete sets of these will occupy yards and yards of comment-free shelf space. They are no longer cheap, but they are no longer cheap, but they are utterly reliable in reducing guests to silence, so you may feel the extra investment is worthwhile.

Almost as good, and very mingle: and La Serenissima much cheaper, are the works of makes up for almost anything. H. S. Merriman. Henry Seton

Young Married of Cheltenham Merriman (1862-1903) was a writes to ask. How does one prolific author, without whose stock one's bookshelves so that works second hand book shops would look a lot emptier than they do. Nobody buys them, but they come in quite handsome little sets - worth a good foot or two of shelf, I should imagine.

And of course, you can buy several copies of the same work But time and again we have and stretch your Merriman been devastated – promising collection sideways as far as you friendships have even been like. With this author, nobody terminated – by remarks we will notice. He exercises a strange, narcotic fascination The worst you will inspire by way of a reaction from your shelf inspectors is the question: "Who was this bloke, then?" The response: "His real name was Scott", will be enough to

shut them up.

Another alternative is to collect different editions of the same carefully chosen boring work. Victor Hugo's Les Miserables always comes in at least two volumes, some of them vast, and no doubt there are Finnish, Icelandic and Japanese versions to keep your collection swelling. As long as you don't invite any professors of French literature you are in the clear,

Anything by Hugo is suited to your purposes, in fact, and his books are generally far too big to drop into the average British waste basket. Do not worry about that incident, by the way, Your guest probably once had a phalarope called Too Late, which died and your book brought back unhappy memor-

Some pitfalls to avoid: P.G. Wodehouse is not advised. There is pleuty of him - we could probably command most of your space - but guests tend to retire to armchairs and read him and you may not get a sensible word out of them thereafter. Worse, they may take it to bed, and gales of laughter from an adjoining bedroom are, I imagine, the last himsens which in work deficate. thing you want in your delicate sexual situation. Encyclopaedias settle arguments, but also start them. Unless you can find a Bestannica so very old-and decrepit that it's not worth looking strything up, stay out of this area. But remember that you can pain valuable inches by keeping your telephone directories in the bookshelf. Landoners are particularly fortunate in this respect Finally, a don't under any circumstances buy a book called: Her Privates We. It's quite a famous book, on sale at most second hand shops, but its afte attracts the kind of comment that can get an evening off to a bad start, even in Chelienham.

Miles Kington is on holiday



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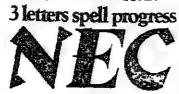
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Cold showers and coronets

As the howl of the siren died away, a teenage girl crashed through the door and sprinted up the road, but was overtaken by two boys cycling furiously.

At this auxilliary fire station manned by the pupils of Gordonstoun school, every fire alarm in the district is answered with professional immediacy.

This year's fire service captain is Clare Bangor-Jones, who is about to read law at Leeds University. She has answered 94 fire calls in her two years in the fire service - which is unique in having women fire fighters. But at Gordonstoun, you

cannot say to a teacher you were 100 busy putting out a fire to do Many schools offer the same

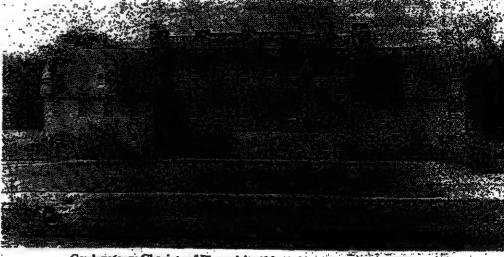
outdoor pursuits, expeditions and community service, but at Gordonstown - 50 years old this year - they are an integral part of the school's philosophy and timetable.

Gordonstoun, with 50 staff, 460 pupils - one third of whom are girls, is a now happy school. The ruled, like the uniforms, are durable and sensible. Drinking, smoking, thoughtlessness, pomposity, excessive individualism and sexual intercourse are banned. The Chariots of Fire spirit has been rekindled in the rich farmland on the Moray Firth.

Its history began in tate 1932, when five of Hitler's SA kirked a man to death in front of his mother. They were tried and imprisoned. Hitler sent them a telegram of congratulation. Kurt Hahn the headmaster of a school at Salem, in Baden, wrote to all ex-pupils urging them to condemn the murderers. He was jailed and only after the intervention of Ramsay MacDonald was he allowed 10 leave for exile in Britain.

Hahn immediately started a new school in Britain. Gordonstoun began tentatively with only two boys, but Hahn's charm and connexions began to win him a few wealthy patrons who were impressed with his determination. Prince Philip was one of the early pupils.

The school also developed pragmatically. The boys helped build what was lacking and served the community by watching the coast during storms and rescuing people from the Cairngorms. Hahn drew up a fearsome Prussian lifestyle; shorts in all weathers, a bare-chested run and cold shower every morning, and a



Gordonstoun: Chariots of Fire spirit rekindled beside the Moray Firth

solitary, walk of repentance as the ultimate punishment. While Prince Charles was there from 1962 to 1967. Fleet Street focussed on the school. making the boy scout image out to be faintly ridiculous. At that

time there was internal unrest over the school's approach. For the 1960s hit the school lifestyle like alcohol hits sailors after a year at sea. As one old boy said: "It really only equipped you for life in the Army. It was unacademic and hairy-kneed, catering for the thick sons of the rich." Discontent swelled and burst in a riot in 1968 which was disbursed

with some difficulty. "I had problems with life ben I left", the former pupil said. "I found it difficult to relate to women. If you were caught in bed with a maid at Gordonstous vou were expelled. If you were caught in bed with another boy you were

In 1972 the school admitted girls throughout the school Business studies were introduced and more provision made for academic pursuits.

Micheal Mayor, the youngest headmaster in Britain when he was appointed at the age of 31, five years ago, is still trying to change that image but admits it is like trying to turn around a battleship. He has also tried to take the best of Hahn's ideas and adapt them to the demands of today.

But other changes have been more inevitable. There is now a computer centre and more emphasis on academic success. Mr Mayor is proud of his 83 per cent pass rate at 'A' level last year, it is assonishing how catholic the Gordonstoun intake is. "We are not a school for "Money should not be an obstacle to coming here".

Parents are asked to place themselves in one of nine tegories depending on their ability to pay the fees. Twenty parents are paying more than: the basic, 104 pay less. The entire £500,000 Jubilee Fund is to go to bursaries and scholar-

Raincoat (10)

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With fees of almost £5,000 a eccentricity and the pupils seem to create some of it themselves. Shorts, made optional some take is. "We are not a school for years ago, are in fashion this rich people", said Mr Mayor, year which irritates the girls whose woolly socks and long skirts display no leg at all.

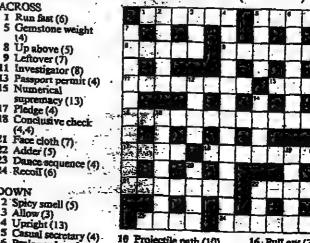
As I watched the fire fighters

tumbling into their tender, its engine already revving, I said to A visiting prep school head-master, "Would any of your kids not give their right arm to do that?" He shook his head. "It wasn't them I was thinking of".
he said with a sigh, "It's us. We were born too soon"...

Distance and seclusion still allow the school a linke

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A sweet rococo

in the dress Is there a distinctively "ro-coco" style in dress? At perhaps no other period – the of the open fan.

middle decades of the eighteenth century - were art, design and costume so together in spirit. The basic lines of the rococo style, the exhuberant asymmetrical curvilinear asymmetrical curvilinear forms and the love of witty three-dimensional

ation, were made for dress.
This is especially true of women's clothes (though there are rococo elements in men's dress too), which formed arguably the most seductive and "feminine"

Such a style, absolutist and court-centred, derived from France. It was France that exported not only its fashions in dress to the rest of Europe, but also its concepts of civilized living which included the growing importance of the status of women. An English clergyman in the 1760s found it quite amazing that Frenchmen "dedicate to women almost their whole time, whereas the English allow them but a moderate share of their company and attention".

Encouraged by the salons, women were expected to provide intelligent and sophisticated adornment; unpolitical role, it might be said



Madame de Pompadour, presiding genius of rococo, painted by Boucher in 1759

that their creative skills were channelled into their dress.

If there is a presiding genius of the rococo style in dress, it is Madame de Pompadour, the first real arbiter of fashion in the eighteenth century. In 1745 she commenced her reign as maitresse en titre" to Louis XV, and although the liaison was of fairly short duration, it was her fashion sense that was dominant until her death

For in her hands the roccoco which could so easily become mere fussiness of decoration, became a supreme work of art. Seen 10 best advantage in the canvases of Boucher (himself the son of an embroiderer and alive to all the possibilities of luxury textiles), Mme de Pompadour's delicious dresses, covered in ribbons, flounces and ruffles ribbons, flounces and runnes are a vision of what Hogarth described in his Analysis of Beauty (1753) — "the beauty of intricacy lies in contriving winding shapes". All the possibilities of the curve were replicited from the curved exploited, from the curled hairstyles, (known as moutone, like a sheep's fleece), the undulating trimmings on the

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The total effect was a work of art, and took almost as long to create, for the act of getting dressed could take many hours, involving a subtle language of coquery which we cannot today, with our more overly sexual attitude to dress, begin to fathom. Some indication of it might find in Beaumarchais's The Mariage of Figure when Cherubin confesses to Suzanne his envy at her intimacy with the Countess, l'habiller le matin et la deshabiller le soir, épingle à épingle, a whole world of sensual dalliance conveyed in the pinning and unpinning.

total effect was, created by the accessories as well as the dress itself. Madame de Pompadour even gave her name to a tiny headdress called a pom-pon, of flowers, feathers, lace or jewels, often worn slightly to one side in the approved taste for asymmetry. If genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains, this certainly applies to the "confections" – no other word will do - of rococo dress.

A crucial element in the rococo was a delight in fantasy, expressed both in fashionable dress, and the fancy dress worn at masquer-ades which flourished in the middle years of the eighteenth century. The French court, led by Madame de Pompadour, paid witty homage to the past in their costumes for the great masked balls held at Versailles, or acted out the supposed simplicities of country life in an Arcadian setting at fetes champetres.

For men self-conscious in their pleasures, including dress, the English could only really enjoy the rococo dressed up to attend masquerades at the pleasure gardens of Vauxhaii and Ranelagh. As a style in dress, it never quite took off in the more tepid and democratic English climate, where in any case the court was, in the words of one German visitor. the residence of duliness Without the self-indulgent riot of decoration which is the true mark of rococo dress, in England the style is manifest through the scrolling arrange-ments of naturalistic flowers seen in silk design and embroideries; there is no abandon here to be seen in the tightly lared dress and the the tightly laced dress and the slightly prim shepherdess hat of many an English sitter.

Of course rococo dress was expensive, time-consuming and above all frivolous; it was part of that "plaisir de vivre" eloquently recalled by Talley-rand. It is now just a historical curiosity; even surviving dresses of the period are mere ghosts without the animation of their original inhabitants; for dress more than any of the other applied arts is so closely tied to the society that produced it that it is correspondingly harder recreate and display

We must return to the portraits, for they alone give some idea of the exuberant fantasy of rococo dress, which in times of bleakness the human spirit can recognize.

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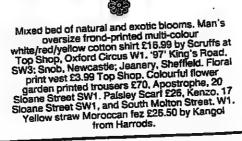
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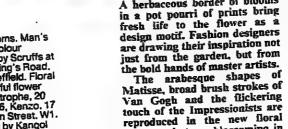
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patterns that are blossoming in time for summer.

Big blooms in full flower burst from the surface of sporty separates in a blaze of colour not designed for wilting wall-flowers. The purple of African violets, fuchsia and cyclamen pinks, poppy red and sunflower yellow are arranged in vivid confusion assinct a background

A herbaccous border of blooms

confusion against a background of lush green foliage.

From English roses to exotic bot house undertaken the gashot house varieties, the aes-thetic appeal of the flower has brought a flourishing of floral patterns throughout fashion history. Romantic pastel chintz dresses and delicate flowery silks are traditional choices for garden parties and summer weddings. Tana lawns are perennial Liberty prints in white tinted with magnolia peach, rosy pink cornflower blue, especially sweet for little civic description. sweet for little girls' dresses sprinkled with tipy floral bouquets. For their mothers, Liberty's bold flower untterns

painted in intense hibiscus red and yellow on pools of aqua blue look fresh and new.

French designers have a fresh way with flower prints, especially Kenzo's bold mixes of colour and Jean Paul Gaultier's mixed beds of natural and exotic Gentler sweet pea colourings sprout on the knits of the season. Cottage garden colours

are washed on to the buff of an artist's canvas. Six British painters have been commissioned by Norton of London to illustrate the

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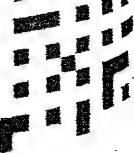


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Keeping tabs on Tabarin

The Foreign Office has blocked publication of an article recounting a secret British military expedition launched more than 40 years ago to stop Argentine penetration of Britain's Antarctic territory. The article, by Dr Peter Beck, principal lecturer in international history at Kingston Polytechnic, had been commissioned by the privately circulated newsletter of the government-funded British Antarctic Surves. The operation, codenamed Tabarin, was organized by the Admiralty, on the orders of Churchill's War Cabinet, to prevent any Argentine attempt to claim sover-cignty while British forces were busy elsewhere. The issue remains politically sensitive in view of the ... Antarctic's future strategic use and resource potential to Britain, However, the FO ban will not prevent Beck's account of Operation Tabarin from surfacing: I am told that Polar Records, organ of the Scott-Polar Institute, intends to publish and be

A number of German veterans have written to ask if they can turn up at next week's D-Day cel-chrations. Charles Barbier, of the tourist bureau in Caen, tells me his usual reply is: "Yes, so long as you don't all come at once like last time."

Short recall

One of the stops on the controversial European tour of P. W. Botha, the South African prime minister, will be Delville Wood in France. It was the scene of a fierce engagement in the battle of the Somme in 1916 in which a South African brigade was virtually wiped out.

The South African Broadcasting Corporation this week ran a television programme about the battle, and said that Mr Botha would be paying tribute to those South Africans who had fallen in the defence of a free Europe in two world wars. Does Europe remember? it asked rhetorically. The SABC's own memory is somewhat selective. It omitted to mention that Afrikaners were lukewarm about their country's involvement in the First World War and that Mr Botha's National Party openly sympathized with the Nazis in the

Same ball game

Arthur Scargill, not known for his American culture, was sporting a baseball cap on the picket line at Orgreave coking plant near Sheffield yesterday where he earlier complained of rough handling by the police. Scargill, who was autographing pound notes for his supporters, explained: "There's a story behind this hat. It was worn by Kentucky miners working for the eroup Amax during a dispute. And we all know who the head of Amax was then - lan

BARRY FANTONI



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Hand it to him

usinessmen who think bribery is a ine qua non for piling up profits in the Middle East should think again. 10hammad al-Guwaihes, a projects irector in the Saudi Arabian health inistry, was recently offered a 100,000 bribe by a firm of South orean contractors. He tipped off ie police, who arrested an official of e company as he was about to pay e first instalment. Mohammed ill not be out of pocket. King Fahd is sent him a reward - of £100,000.

Jnfrank llegedly miffed at being excluded

om the judging panel of the Top of ie Irish book promotion, author id broadcaster Frank Delaney has t rip in a Dublin newspaper. Was it e idea, he asks, of a bright pywriter in an advertising agency London, whose idea of fun would to take the slogan "The top of the awrrnin' to yer sor "? Delaney ys: "I know the book marketing ople will think it is all great sport; ople who trick around with other ople's hard-fought reputations ually have fun. a sort of expense count fun... there simply must more dignified ways of selling oks". He should know. Two years o he was only too keen to act as airman of the Best of British thors' panel - the Book Marketing nuncil's first such promotion. "I n't talk about that", said Delaney sterday. "I agreed at the time to serve confidences about the

Has the Liverpool affair been - the words are those of Sir Trevor Jones. Liberal Party leader in the city council – a "confidence trick from

start to finish"?

Events begin to nourish the suspicion that Labour's plan to introduce an illegal budget was never more than a strategem; to win electoral support and to squeeze extra money from a government whose inner city commitments are completely at odds with its rates-control exercise. Why else, when Labour's strong showing at the elections earlier this month was hailed as an endorsement, have councillors delayed, and delayed again, taking the budget vote?

Meanwhile the patience of a government with every interest in outfacing a group of potential law breakers and big spenders seems to have been stretched almost to the point of condoning the Liverpool gamesmanship. Plans are in train for a flurry of ministerial visits to Merseyside (including a prime ministerial visit), which seem to imply a desire for negotiation and

Official spokesmen now rigorously avoid talk of direct rule. Back into the drawer has gone the list of possible commissioners drawn up by Sir George Moseley, the Environ-ment Department permanent secretary. Last week an unfamiliar atmosphere of peace marked the latest meeting between Patrick Jenkin, the Environment Secretary. and delegates from the city council. Only a month ago Councillor Derek Hatton was heard threatening to carry class struggle to the minister's front door in the London suburbs. Now, albeit in a begrudging scouse way, there are professions of admiration; Mr Hatton said things were on the "right path" to a negotiated settlement.

The cynical, local view (held by Trevor Jones) is that the Trotskyist rhetoric was always misleading, that the metropolitan Conciliation: the improbable Mersey sound

mass media were always in danger of taking Liverpudlian verbosity at face value, that they prematurely descried in Mr Hatton the lincaments of a Livingstone.

Those accustomed to the murk of the municipal buildings in Dale Street tended instead to watch Tony Byrne, the finance chairman, no believer in Militant. but a power within the district Labour Party. More warily, observers puzzled over the arrival on the scene - thanks to election victory in St Mary's ward - of Tony Mulhearn, a supporter of the policies advocated by Militant of more weight and longevity than Mr

Perhaps. (the charitable view) since that piece of theatre on March 29 when the unbalanced budget idea first appeared, both the Labour majority and ministers have peered over the abyss and chosen to take a few steps back, Municipal breakdown was seen to involve more thanglamorous marches and a centrally appointed Gauleiter. Old people in council homes might not be fed; the entire municipal debt market could crippled; even the famed Mersevside public service unions baulked at the prospect of the non-appearance of their pay packets.

Assume for a moment that peace breaking on the horizon. Mr Jenkin's bottom line is that he can do nothing for Liverpool that will set up claims by other local authorities - some of which are more needy. Labour councillors' base line is no sackings. Between the two there are several points for an

The fact is that there is some spare money. Not a lot mainly it. could come from the element in the £350m urban programme that has not yet been allocated. Liverpool already benefits from these innercity grants; they could be stretched. Just as significant, there are. "disregards" - classification by the Environment Department of some spending as "inner city" and immune from the complex system of rates penalties.

There is now a fair degree of agreement that a budget could be put together for Liverpool which would involve: no. compulsory redundancies or any great departure from Labour's 1983 promises. It would cost a hefty rates rise -possibly 45 per cent - but that could he "sold" locally on the basis that most council tenants would be protected through the rebates scheme. Mr Hatton would still be required to convince the Young Socialists that he had extracted substantial concessions.

Of course it would be premature to announce that the crisis is at an end, Michael Reddington, the city treasurer, will soon face a severe trial in the City markets as he tries to roll over a large outstanding loan; if he fails, the district auditor might insist on a budget being presented immediately. Any deal could easily

Much depends on that rather obscure official, the district auditor (formerly a civil servant, now an employee of a quango, the Audit Commission for Local Authorities). Commission for Local Wathorfues). Having no direct connexion with the Government, he is supposed to make up his own mind about the legality of councillors' actions. So far he has kept remarkably cool and — noting that Mr Jenkin has chosen to pay out substantial sums of rate support grant to keep Liverpool affoat - has merely monitored cash

flow.

The Government's line all along to this has been to leave matters to this official. He would be the one to go to the courts and certify that items in an umbalanced budget were illegal; it would be his job to apply to have Derek Hatton committed to jail for contempt if a court's orders were refused. As matters stand, the auditor is giving the council until June 7 to produce a budget; after that he might ask the courts to rule some of their short-term borrowing excessive and illegal.

The famed "commissioners" have never been much more than a set of bogeymen. The legislation to sus-pend the council exists in draft and is easy to define; what civil servants are still unsure about is how practically to intervene - through a single strong man, a team of experts or merely a financial manager to secure loans to the city. The preferred solution - in extreme circumstances - is still for Sir Trevor Jones to lead his Liberals into a breach caused by the removal from

office of Labour.

An irony of the situation at present is that Liverpool (thanks to 10 years of modest rates and mixed administration) does not figure on 1984's "hit list" of councils to be rate-capped. It will in 1985. But next year, the Merseyside cynics remind us, there are no district elections. us, there are no district elections. The scope for amateur theatricals will be much less.

David Walker

As P. W. Botha prepares for his first tour of Europe, Michael Hornsby looks at Pretoria's quiet back-tracking over a Cuban withdrawal from Angola

Missing linkage: the key to a Namibia deal?

The recent conference on Namibia in Lusaka, the Zambian capital, although ending inconclusively, came very close to agreement. Indeed, the Zambian president, Kenneth Kaunda, said it might have succeeded had it lasted only a few more hours. As it is, he believes a new negotiating process has been set in train that could finally solve the

What is new is that after years during which various outside agents - the United Nations, the so-called "Western contact group" (the US. Britain. Canada. France and West Germany) and latterly the US on its own - have tried in vain to engineer a settlement, the parties most directly concerned. South Africa and the Swapo guerrilla organization. now seem to be taking matters into their own hands, with Zambia acting

as go-between.
The US, which has been at the centre of recent peace moves in Southern Africa, was alarmed to find itself relegated to the sidelines in Lusaka.

What is especially worrying the Americans is the slowly emerging prospect that a Namibia settlement might come about without the removal of Cuban troops from Angola, the main point of the exercise for Washington in a presidential election year. Indeed, President Kaunda has left little doubt that the US was kept out of the Lusaka conference precisely because it is so wedded to "linkage" - the policy of making a Cuban withdrawal a precondition for a Namibia settlement.

A German colony from 1884 until the First World War, Namibia. better known until recently as South West Africa, was subsequently administered by Pretoria under a trusteeship mandate conferred by the League of Nations in 1920. In 1966 the UN, the League's successor body, terminated the mandate, and in 1971 the International Court of Justice advised that South Africa's



Automatic rifles at the ready, Swapo guerrillas attend a political lecture in their Angolan camp

continued presence in the territory was illegal, But Pretoria stayed put. claiming to have the support of most of the local population.

320,000 square miles, much of it arid but rich in minerals, including diamonds and uranium. In 1966 Swapo, with its power base among the Ovambos of the northern region. who account for 50 per cent of the entire population, began a guerrilla war against South African .occupation. The fighting spread and intensified from the mid-1970s when Swapo obtained bases in an

independent Angola.

An important break in the cycle of violence came on January 31 this year when Mr P. W. Botha, the South African prime minister, announced that South Africa had begun "disengaging" its forces from

southern Angola.

Even before the January 31 announcement South Africa. it has now been learnt, had begun putting out feelers to Swapo. On January 29 the head of South African military intelligence had a secret meeting in Lusaka with Mr Sam Nujoma and other top Swapo figures. South Africa floated the idea of setting up a Namibian "government of national unity" formed by Swapo and other political groups in the territory, mostly regarded as puppets by Swapo. Mr Nujoma said thank you,

very interesting, but no.
The South African offer would have meant a sharp departure from UN Security Council Resolution

435, hitherto the internationally accepted basis for Namibia's independence. This envisages a UNsupervised ceasefire and then elec-There are today just over a tions to a constituent assembly, million inhabitants, 70,000 of them white in a country occupying some constitution for the territory.

President Kaunda's strategy at this month's Lusaka conference was, as he put it, to call Mr Botha's bluff - a reference to repeated statements that South Africa would not oppose an agreement giving the "internal" Multi-Party Conference (MPC) delegation formal equality of status with Swapo at the talks.

The idea was to get a declaration calling for a ceasefire and early implementation of Resolution 435 (without any reference to the Cubans), which Dr van Niekerk would then have had to sign as one of the co-chairmen. The plan very nearly succeeded but was sabotaged by two groups in the MPC, the National Party (NP), representing the views of most Afrikaner whites in Namibia and well to the right of its big brother in Pretoria, and the white-led (though multiracial)
Democratic Turnhalle Alliance
(DTA) of Mr Dirk Mudge.

They raised the old bogey of the United Nations' lack of impartiality and also Cuban "linkage". President Kaunda was ready to reword the declaration, substituting "without undue delay" for "immediate" with regard to implementation of 435 (thus giving the MPC time to seek assurances of impartiality from the UN) and providing for the NP and the DTA to append a dissenting footnote on the Cubans. But at this

point Mr Nujoma lost patience and stormed out, according to some sources on the advice of Soviet diplomats in Lusaka.

Some collusion between the NP. Mr Mudge and Dr Van Niekerk seems probable. But there is much evidence that South Africa, if it cannot get a "government of national unity", would settle instead for a modification of 435 that would substantially reduce the United Nations' role, with South Africa and black states in the region monitoring the transition to independence. In return Cuban "linkage" would be quietly forgotten.

A clear hint of this came in a little-noted statement by Mr Botha to the South African parliament on April 27: "It is clear that the people of South West Africa, including Swapo, cannot wait indefinitely for a breakthrough on the Cuban question. If the political parties, including Swapo, can in the meantime come to some agreement with regard to the future of their country. South Africa will not stand in the way.

President Kaunda bas since

acknowledged that such a "regional senlement" could be a way out of the Namibia impasses and could be endorsed ex post facto by the United Nations. Why should Swapo play ball? The answer is that Swapo has been seriously weakened militarily by the South Africa-Angola security pact. Politically, however, it is getting stronger all the time - even some whites in Namibia are now advocating support for the organiza-tion - and it has little to fear from whatever procedure is used.

Outlook slippery in banana-money land

Manila

The Philippines is green and productive. Its people have one of the highest educational levels in Asia. Its democratic tradition predates the arrival of the Spanish. But today the country is technically bankrupt, with a government that has all but lost its credibility with its creditors.

Economic collapse can be staved off only with a \$650m stand-by loan from the International Monetary Fund. The loan has been delayed for some months for a variety of reasons, most of which stem from the government's unwillingness to meet the IMFs terms and its disregard for the fundamental economic measures neccessary to get excess liquidity and inflation under control. The Philippines is well into its third moratorium on debt repayment. The IMF money is

crucial to further private lending. Yet the conditions which the IMF is expected to impose, including a substantial devaluation of the peso. will almost certainly make an already bad situation worse, since it is giving the Philippines only until the end of next year to get its house

in order. Some economists believe the conditions will be unworkable and will lead to unrest if they are forced through in such a short period. Unemployment and inflation are likely to accelerate to levels that likely to accelerate to levels that movement to make sure the votes could strain even the easy-going came in on May 14. Banana

Filipinos, Inflation now stands at about 40 per cent and, when the IMF conditions are applied, could soon reach 50 per cent.

The economy was already per-forming badly before the assassination last August on the only man who had the national standing to succeed President Ferdinand Marcos. Mr Benigno Aquino. Money flew out of the country: its

international reserves fell from \$2 billion on August 31 to \$600m in little more than six weeks. By the end of the year even that

figure was in doubt when the central bank was forced to admit that it had claimed assets that it did not have. The overstatement was discovered only when IMF officials arrived to negotiate rescheduling of the \$25 billion national debt. But even that was not enough to frighten the Government. In the last quarter money in circulation went up 40 per cent of last year.

The IMF undoubtedly knew that the recent elections would scarcely damp down money supply. For a while the black market exchange rate improved as an estimated \$1 billion flowed into the country, from fortunes stashed away overseas, to finance the elections. But demonetarized pesos, which would otherwise have gone to the incinerator, were also apparently handed out by President Marcos's New Society

money," said one economist scorn-

fully.

Worse still, it is thought that some new peso bills have been printed with duplicate serial numbers to give the impression that fewer new notes are going into circulation than is actually the case. Little wonder that the IMF is not content with a mere letter of intent from the Philippines government before the \$650m states to flow. President Marcos is telling his people that the IMF funds will become available by the end of this month or early next month, while insisting that devaluation, for the third time in a year, is not a forgone conclusion. .

Crucial to the rehabilitation of the economy is the breaking up of the "crony" monopolies which dominate and strangle it. Some have already gone, taken over by the government after they over-reached themselves and could not meet hundreds of millions of dollars in

But Marcos cronies still control two of the country's primary export industries. Mr Roberto Benedicto has monopoly control over both sugar growing and marketing. Mr Eduardo Cojuangeo runs the coconut-industry, on which one third of the country's 50 million people depend. In the IMF view, both these monopolies must be broken up to give better distribution of income in what are anyway notoriously cyclical industries. Whether Mr Marcos is

politically willing to carry out these

fundamental reforms is doubtful.

So far he has shown no such intention. With a break-up of the monopolies would go much of the bedrock of his political support. Crony banks which should have long ago collapsed are being shored up. Within the last two months a large tract of land in Mindanao has changed hands in circumstances which do not suggest greater social awareness. Mr Cojuangco meanwhile goes from strength to strength with the presut high copra prices.

Both sides may be said to have won the election. Mr Marcos could claim a functioning democracy to appease US congressmen and international financiers concerned about political chaos if there is no prospect of peaceful change. The opposition won more seats than it might have realistically expected and got a firm foot in the door of the National Assembly, powerless though it is in the face of Mr Marcos's dictatorial powers.

But it is on the president's willingness to be less of a dictator and economic health depend. The damage to the economy could take years to put right. It is up to Mr Marcos to show sufficient flexibility to allow the healing to go ahead unhindered by political upheaval.

David Watts

Roger Scruton

When democracy lets us down

Writing in The Guardian on May 16, Peter Jenkins eloquently presented what might be called "the Tory case against Mrs. Thatcher". He argued that the present government has repeatedly acted in your that either repeatedly acted in ways that either ignore constitutional conventions or threaten to destroy them. Toryism, he implied, is about balance - the "checks and balances" of the

constitution, and also the balance of social power. Throughout its history, the Tory party has been concerned to limit the power of each dominant faction by bestowing an equal and opposite power on its rivals. Thus was established the tradition of Tory democracy, from which the present government has allegedly strayed.

Mr Jenkins gives as his principal example of this straying from tradition the move to abolish the metropolitan authorities. He sees the GLC, for example, as a part of the unwritten constitution of the kingdom, and the elections by which its high officers are appointed as essential to the process whereby the interests of the governed are represented before those who govern

The metropolitan authorities are, however, recent additions to the fabric of British government, and their growth has been persistently opposed by Tories of the old school.
Lord Salisbury, for example, regarded the growth of the LCC (the predecessor of the GLC) as a threat both to the autonomy of Parliament and to the preparation of the and to the representation of the

. It seemed to him to exemplify just the same concentration of irresponsible power as resided once in the cartels of manufacturers, and now in the leadership of the TUC. The Tory attempt to curtail the powers of local government received a profound setback under the un-Tory government of Mr Heath, whose reorganization of county boundaries in accordance with inscrutable bureaucratic imperatives created devastating opportunities for the "rational" oppression of the British people. The GLC has been no exception to the process. All that has changed under Mr Livingstone is that the inability of Parliament to represent the interests of the British citizen before those who pretend to speak for him has become a matter of public scandal.

understand "traditional Toryism" we must also understand the distinction between represen-tation and election. In another, equally lucid piece of journalism, which appeared in The Sunday Times on May 13. Andrew Stephen delivered a delicate analysis of the "People's Republic of Islington" (that "bastion of democracy"; as Mr Jenkins ironically described it). Mr Stephen showed that this largely working-class community had voted to subject itself to the whimsical government of middle-class radicals, whose claim to represent its interests. The author is editor of the Salisbury is about as plausible as the claim of Reviews and the Salisbury

Mao Tse Tung to represent the interests of the Chinese peasantry. The radical barons of Islington represent the interests of their own class, and of whatever minority might temporarily seize hold of their fashion-ridden consciences. But they are unrepresentative of the community, not despite but partly because of the fact that they gained power by election. Had they been appointed they would have been answerable to those who appointed them. As it is, they are answerable in the short term to no one and risk no more, in the long term, than a return to irritated indolence

To say as much is not to belittle democracy but to point to the reality of "elected dictatorship", Election can lead to representation only in certain conditions, and, at the local level, these conditions, do not obtain. First, most decent citizens who mind their own business, pay their rates, and make, limited demands on their neighbours - do not have time or energy to waste in local politics. Councillors are therefore chosen from the ranks of those with a special interest in controlling local funds, and with the freedom and mobility to devote themselves to the electoral process. Their government is as likely to be representative of local interestas is the government of Animal Farm. following elections in which only the

pigs can stand. Secondly, elections are intelligible only when issues are clear, Hence prospective councillors posture as members of political parties, thereby importing into the local election the recognizable colours of national politics. It is as though two candidates for the chairmanship of a football club should stand, one as Labour, the other as Conservative. The true Fory will vote Conserva-tive; but his vote will bear no relation to his interests as a footballer.

Thirdly, the two major contributors to local funds - central government and local business - are disenfranchised. Their money is purioned and redistributed without regard to anything other than the votes of those who receive it so endorsing that persecution of the industrious (in truth, the world's most persecuted minority) which, in the eyes of the resential, constitutes true "social justice". It is arguable that, in its highest

form, representation can exist only in a court of law. But the historical constitution: of Parliament has endowed it with some of the character of a court of law which imposes a strong condition of answerability on all those whom it appoints to high office. If powers of taxation are to be rightly used, they ought first to be restored to Parliament And it is this which Parliament - in true Tory fashion is presently trying to achieve:

Peter Kellner

A battle Tebbit must win

If anyone gets round to writing a biography of Mr Norman Tebbit, the Trade and Industry Secretary, he or she may well conclude that one of his most important decisions was taken, unannounced, on Monday moraing of last week. He withdrew a modest-looking item from the agenda of a Cabinet committee.

meeting on privatization. By this action he won a vital tactical victory over the Treasury.
More important, his victory could be worth £150m to the Government. More important still. Mr. Tebbit's decision gives Britain, a sporting chance of remaining at the forefront of world microchip technology

His decision concerns lumos, a

company set up six years ago by the Labour government to compete with America and Japan in the manufacture of advanced silicon chips. Today, after receiving £110m of government support. Immos has started to make profits. Sales are growing at a prodigious rate. The company has won a substantial share of the world market in one of the chips it already makes, and it. leads its American and Japanese competitors in the race to develop the next generation of chip technology-the "transputer":

In normal political times, ministers would demand, and probably receive, great credit for sustaining such fruitful cooperation between the public sector and some of Britain's best design engineers. But these are not normal political times. Instead of welcoming Jamos's success, ministers seem embarrassed

Their problem derives from the fact that Inmos is beginning to do so well that the Government will make much more money by waiting a few months. Since the Treasury wants to privatize everything it can as fast as it can, it can justify selling Inmos now only by denying the company's potential: to admit that potential would be to wreck any justification for a quick sale.

Which brings us back to Mr Tebbit and his act of discreet heroism Last Tuesday the Cabinet committee that deals with privatization was due to discuss a bid for Inmos from Ma Bell - the American company AT&T. The bid is worth. £50m. Although Mr Tebbit does not want to sell Immos to the Americans, he is under increasing pressure from Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Trade Secretary feared that he might find himself isolated among Cabinet ministers if a decision were forced. So he stalled By removing Inmos from the committee's agenda, he has won. valuable time in which to fight for

the company's future. There are three reasons why it is important, even within the serms of the Government's general approach to industry, for Mr Tebbit to win his battle to save inmos from the clutches of AT&T.

The first is that control of Inmos would pass to the Americans. With some products, such as cars and television sets, it can be argued that foreign control is helpful, especially if it gives British factories access to more advanced technologies devel-oped abroad. But even if that general argument is accepted, it does not apply to the sale of Inmos. The benefits of high technology would flow not to but from Britain - and to a country that is increasingly reluctant to export its own latest microchip technology lamos guarantees British access to a wide range of microchip systems indepen-dently of formal or informal US trade restrictions; to sell to AT&T

would be to tear up that guarantee. The second reason to reject this bid is that AT&T has no interest in keeping lumos's talented design team working on the transputer, their brainchild for the late 1980s. First unveiled last November, the new system can handle 10 million instructions a second. It puts on to one chip the properties that must today be programmed into several linked components. It is likely to be one of the most important products of the 1990s - if Inmos has the chance to develop it. But since the transputer does not fit into AT&T's idea of where it is going, Inmos would not get that chance if the British company were sold.

Even if there two reasons fail to melt the Treasury's icy heart, the third one might AT&T's bid of £50m would cause the Government to lose money on the sale. What is more, two independent assessments have put Inmos's value far higher. Earlier this year the Government's British Technology Group (which technically owns Inmos on the Government's behalf) asked a US consultancy group, Integrated Circuit Engineering, to advise on the sale of Inmos. The consultants replied that it would be a grave mistake" to sell it for less than £200m. The same conclusion has been reached by the London stockbroker Messel & Co. whose general approach to economic and industrial policy is close to the

Government's own. That Immos will be sold at some point by the Government is not in doubt. The issues are: when, at what price, to whom, and with white guarantees that its potential as a world leader in mirochip technology, will not be lost. I have never said it before, and I doubt if I shall ever say it again; but just this once - allpower to your elbow, Mr Tebbil The author is political editor of the New Statesman.



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INDIA'S BAD EXAMPLE

When Mr Denis Healey in the Commons recently stated that Hongkong, with one per cent of the population of India has twice India's trade, he was making an important point about Hongkong, but an equally important point about India. If Hongkong with one per cent of its population and less than 0.03 per cent of India's land area (without even water as a natural resource) can so outpace India, there must be something terribly wrong with the way Indian governments have managed their affairs; and there is.

A paper by an Indian economist published today (Pricing Planning and Politics: A Study of Economic Distortions In India, by Subroto Roy, IEA £1.80) shows how Asia's largest democracy is gradually being stifled by the imposition of economic policies whose woeful effect and rhetorical unreality find their echo all over the Third World. As with many of Britain's former imperial possessions, the rot set in long before independence. But as with most of the other former dependencies, the instrument of economic regulation and bureaucratic control set up by the British has been used decisively and expansively to consolidate a statist regime which inhibits free enterprise, minimizes economic success and consolidates the power of government in all spheres of the economy.

We hear little of this side of things when India rattles the borrowing bowl or denigrates her creditors for want of further munificence. How would Indian officials explain their poor performance relative to Hongkong? Dr Roy has the answers for them. He lists the causes as a large and heavily subsidized public sector, labyrinthine control OVEL private enterprise, forcibly depressed agricultural prices, massive import substitution, government monopoly of foreign exchange transactions, artificially over-valued currency and the extensive politicization of the labour market, not to mention the corruption which is an inevitable side effect of an economy which depends on the arbitrament of bureaucrats.

The first Indian government under Nehru took its cue from Nehru's admiration of the Soviet economy, which led him to believe that the only policy for India was socialism in which there would be "no private property except in a restricted sense and the replacement of the private profit-system by a higher ideal of cooperative service.

Consequently the Indian government has now either a full monopoly or is one of a few banking,

N. Will

breweries, telephones and wrist watches. No businessman can expand his operation while there is any surplus capacity anywhere in that sector. He needs govern-ment approval to modernize, alter his price structure, or change his labour shift.

recent study of those developing countries which account for most manufactured exports from the Third World shows that India's share fell from 65 per cent in 1953 to 10 per cent in 1973; nor, with the numerous restrictions on inter-state movement of grain, that India has over the years suffered more from an inability to cope with famine than during the Raj when famine drill was centrally organized and skilfully executed without restriction

Nehru's attraction for the Soviet model has been inherited by his daughter, Mrs Gandhi. Her policies have clearly positioned India more towards the Soviet Union than the West. The consequence of this, as Dr Roy states, is that a bias can be seen in "the antipathy and pessimism towards market institutions found among the urban public, and sympathy and optimism to be found for collectivist or statist ones." All that India has to show for it is the delivery of thousands of tanks in exchange for bartered goods, and the erection of steel mills and other heavy industry which help to perpetuate the unfortunate obsession with industrial performance at the expense of agricultural growth and the relief of rural poverty.

Of course the Indian example is repeated in dozens of countries of the developing world, where dirigiste develop-ment economists - 85,000 of them according to OECD - argue that the liberal international economic order must be changed: in other words that the accepted laws of supply and demand must be suspended on behalf of the Third World. Their policies have aided neither efficiency nor equity nor liberty in the countries concerned; indeed normally the reverse has occurred.

The obstacles to growth of developing countries' exports are largely internally caused. If they changed their economic policies liberalizing financial and trade control systems and by substituting export promotion for import substitution they would discover what Hongkong, Taiwan and South Korea have already discovered on their way to greater economic achievement.

insurance, railways, airlines. The aid lobbies maintain that cement, steel, chemicals, foreign aid is crucial to this fertilizers, shipbuilding, process. Their arguments are process. Their arguments are echoed in the Third World where governments seek to obscure the poverty of their own policies by blaming the Western world both for refusing to lend them enough money and then for lending them too much.

In fact, external finance It is not surprising that a accounts for only 13 per cent of total investment in developing countries. This includes official capital flow in the form of soft loans and grants as well as private flow. Thus the capital formation which has raised the growth rate in the Third World has mostly come from domestic sources. External finance is therefore not, pace the Brandt Report, the main determinant of the prosperity of developing countries. So, the biggest contribution that the industrialized world could make to the developing world is not to expand aggregate monetary demands but to reduce restrictions on Third World imports.

That should be the agenda for all the industrialized giants whose leaders are to attend the London summit. However, in the hubbub created by international debt the distinctions have become blurred. The question of foreign aid, trade and development has become merged into the single propos-ition to transfer wealth from rich to poor. It is not like that. A distinction has to be made between development aid and the temporary relief of hardship.

Development aid should concentrate on those policies which are most conducive to stimulating growth and pros-perity in the Third World. Experience suggests that there may be a better way than lending World governments Third money if they intend only to use it to consolidate their position through dirigiste decisions which ignore market factors. The relief of hardship, be it for famine, drought or disease, is essentially charitable act, but when becomes a continuous or semi-permanent process it is self-defeating as an act of charity if it does not help to change the conditions in which relief was

in those cases where official funds are concerned the question of aid - its purposes and its effect - cannot be removed from the political debate. It is taxpayers' money being transferred to governments directly or through international organizations. Because it is called "aid" there is a tendency to put it above the political battle. That cannot be right; it is a legitimate subject for critical discussion in which there are unlikely to be any sacred or inviolable assumptions.

first required.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The real danger to Gulf oil plants

Sir, Dean Acheson, our Secretary of State under President Truman, used to say that failure to see a problem at all was less dangerous than seeing it

From Mr Miles Copeland

wrongly. I now suggest that the premises underlying most public discussions of the escalating tensions in the Persian Gulf, such as we see on television and read in the press, are

flawed - or, in any case, are at odds with what our government strategists have recently learned about the Soviets' intentions and operational policies.

When our planners sit down to ponder the situation now rapidly prewing in the Gulf they should not be too quick to assume that it is only the sea lanes that are in danger, that they can be kept open with gunboats, and that the Soviets are genuinely afraid of the possibility that we might intervene into the situation militarily,

There is a greater danger to the oil installations themselves, and the possibility that they may be sabotaged by a team using the Iraq-Iran war as cover and seeking to deprive Western Europe of its main source of energy.

Also we who bother to read

translations of Kremlin "think tank" papers and who listen to recent defectors know that, despite their public statements the Soviets are delighted at the appearance of American military might at the scene of crisis.

At the present juncture of the 3 The Green, Asson Rowant. East-West conflict nothing would please them more than to have us indulge in a bit of high-profile sabre-

Sir. Thank you for at last coming out

with your trenchant leader on "Teachers' tantrums" (May 21). Having been myself involved with

schoolmastering and teaching since 1942 and with 24 of those years as a

headmaster. I would agree with the

The worst word to enter the

argument was comparability. As you

rightly point out, the whole concept

is an impossible one to apply to the

professions. In my experience teachers would argue the fatal "if

only I had gone into industry, banking, law, the Church or the

Services or medicine. I could have

The assumption always was that

His sensibility would have been

even more evident has he gone on to

write a sentence or two reminding us

of what "those appalling missions"

must have "meant" to those on

whom the bombs fell - the packed

citizens, refugees, and zoo animals

for example, who in February, 1945.

were in Dresden incinerated, buried

alive, or boiled to death in the

horrific fire storm created by two

waves of Lancaster bombers, num-

bering about 770, and followed the

next day by over 300 US Flying

Fortresses to bomb and burn up the

30,000 or 300,000, and figures wildly

vary as to that brutal and degrading

attack, your reviewer's sympathy for

the bomb crews cries out for some of

Whether the death toll was nearer

survivors.

they would have become chairman of the board or bank, a QC and then

Horror of Dresden

Teachers' pay claim

From Mr Alan Barker

word tantrums.

been earning £ . . . "

a judge, a general, admiral, a bishop. a consultant - and even a politician (which many do, unfortunately).

with the embarrassing exception of

our bold intervention into tiny

Arriving at the party in full

Above all, we must not allow the

consideration of means whereby to

dangers of nuclear war (a "confron-lation of the first kind") and

conventional war ("confrontation of

the second kind") are now surpassed

by those of unconventional warfare

(confrontations of the third kind")

involving the use of proxies, "freedom fighters", guerrillas, terrorists, saboteurs, " peace movements" and the like, and that it is

being fought largely under the table.

we take above the table will damage

our side and help theirs.

MILES COPELAND.

It follows that any warlike action

We should face the fact that the

relax tensions.

Grenada.

Yet these same people, having chosen teaching and often ill-served by their mentors in departments of education and training colleges find that they are not selected for posts as head of department, deputy head or

The teachers bave both Houghton and a Clegg award behind them. They claim to be professional and it is clear that a new definition of that word is required.

At a time of high unemployment i suggest that teachers need a course of retraining. Yours faithfully.

ALAN BARKER, Luckboat House. 52 King Street, Sandwich, Kent.

Training for industry

From Mr Peter King

From Mr Ronald E. Walker Sir. Sir Kenneth Corfield (May 11) Sir. Chris Peachment's humanity is laments in a general way the shortage of trained engineers parnot in question when, in his review of the video-cassette. Night Bombers ticularly electronic engineers, in the (May 19), he asks us to wonder "what -those appalling missions meant to the people who flew on UK. May I please make two specific observations.

> (May 11) that the percentage of "science" graduates leaving Oxford employment around six per cent, and it is suspected that of those who do find employment, some are in work not consonant with their qualifications. Why will not industry in general and STC in particular, of which company Sir Kenneth is chairman, employ and train more unemployed and misemployed Oxford graduates? 2. If industry in general and STC in particular have known about this shortage of some kinds of engineer for several years, why do they not do something about it? STC's intake of engineering and other graduates has actually dropped from 314 in 1979 to 218 in 1980 and 271 in 1983, while the total labour force expanded over the period.

us to remember how we turned the If this is typical of industry, and I evil of our enemies back upon them suspect it is, then it is not surprising that the percentage of Oxford not the cause. Yours sincerely PETER KING

Saleroom losses

May 16 draws attention to a new condition for exemption for owners of works of art they have to give three months' notice of intention to sell. "Failure to give notice will be taken into account if an application for an export licence is made".

Reviewing Committee for the Export of Works of Art consulted? And does this constitute a new "Waverley" criterion?

raises the vexed question of who should bear the loss of interest if a

Rights to compensation

today ("Why every true Tory hopes Havers will lose", May 25), on the

case at Strasbourg about the nationalisation by the Labour government of the aircraft and

shipbuilding industries. May L however, just make two points

First, I wish that you could find it

chief legal adviser, I personally am

very relevant to this case, between

saying that a piece of legislation, or

what is done under it, is wrong or unfair or otherwise to be criticised

and saying that it therefore

From the Attorney General

about it

the defendant.

a work of art. Surely his suggestion is right: that the figure on which capital gains is calculated should be that much less. For example, if a sale for £500,000

is held up for a year by government action then the figure for capital gains purposes is not £500,000 but this figure discounted for a year's Note well, government bonds due

for repayment in a year sell at a considerable discount to their redemption price. If necessary the matter might be tested in the courts. Yours truly, PERTH.

Stobhall, by Perth. May 18.

Experimentation beyond the pale rattling over the Gulf situation and then back down - just as we have done in every similar crisis in the past, from Viet Nam to Lebanon, From the Reverend Dr N. M. de S. interests of medical science and i

Sir. Your suggestion (leading article, May 24) that experimentation on human embryos prior to six weeks' gestation may be acceptable is open to very serious objection. Although given in the context of a generally cautious approach to the new possibilities presented in the field,

uniform is our style, not the Soviets'. They prefer to fight through proxies - or, better still, through agencies which do what they this is a major admission.

For one thing, the criterion upon which the working party advance this principle is arbitrary. If the possession of a "rudimentary sense of awareness" which "might be consisted to sensitivity to pain" is to want done, but do it for reasons of thought to cross our minds that we equated to sensitivity to pain" is to and the Soviets have a mutual interest so far as security of the Gulf forbid research, then why does not is concerned and that we can accomplish anything by inviting them to talks - talks which, some the "sensitivity to pain" pure and simple of the developed foetus forbid the excruciating procedures of hope, may be broadened to include abortion methods like suction and saline amniocentesis? If, on the other hand, the absence

of even a "rudimentary sense of awareness" clears the way for experimental procedures on the embryo, then why does it not also make them possible on, say, anaesthetised children and adults, whether terminally ill or for some other reason unwanted and undefended by society?

It is the widespread acceptance of the practice of abortion today which has paved the way for this kind of thinking, in marking out the unborn as unprotected by the principles of human dignity which we claim to hold dear. It is dearly to be hoped that the Warnock committee will not permit the fact of widespread abortion to determine the way in which they think about the protection of human persons in their first days and weeks of existence.
For if the notion that experimen-

tation on human beings is acceptable provided suffering is not involved is allowed to take hold, it will not be long before better specimens are found by the doctors (with, no doubt, all manner of advantages to medical progress) in handicapped neo-nates, suitably anaesthetized, and then in the abandoned elderly, in a new cuthanasia which would doubtless bear the imprimatur of learned men anxious to further human under-

standing.
Is this but scaremongering, or may it not indeed be the case that. just as abortion for focial abnormality has brought in its train an analogous practice in paediatrics, so embryonic experimentation will move beyond the bounds prescribed by the force of its own logic - that humans are now available as laboratory artifacts?

When this last happened, under the medical cthics of the Nazis, it happened with brutality and inhumanity. There is a sense in which the policy you. Sir. propose ensuring not even the equivalent of "sensitivity to pain" - sends down the spine a deeper chill. For, in the

progress, the very dignity of man ha been abandoned.

Yours faithfully, N. M. de S. CAMERON, The Warden's Flat, Rutherford House, 17 Claremont Park,

From Canon G. B. Bentley Sir, "Britain's first surrogate mot ers", proclaims a headline in you columns today (May 22). Really, Si Are we asked to believe that nev before did the husband of a barre

wife get a bastard by another women in order to continue his line? Are we to suppose that who Defor related how Roxana, still n pregnant after eighteen month cohabitation, put her maid Arry bed with her unofficial husband. was imagining an expedient that ha never been tried in fact?

The truth is that "surroga motherhood" is no new thing. If n as old as the human race, it certainly as old as the stories of t patnarchs in Genesis. Did you never read, Sir, he

Sarai, having failed to conceive, sa to Abram: "Behold now, the Lo has prevented me from beari children; go in to my maid; it m be that I shall obtain children her", and Abram did as s

The only novelty, as far as 1 c sec, is the substitution of artific for natural insemination and that far from being an improvement What are we to think of a man w gratuitously inseminates a wom with a test-tube instead of with t instrument provided by nature i the purpose, or of a woman w tolerates such indignity?

That such a thing can happen is measure of the softening of the bra induced by pseudo-medical mum jumbo. A child ought to be the front of the fusion of male and female ir an androgynous whole, not just an affair between an ovum and spermatozoon.

Yours faithfully, G. B. BENTLEY. College of St George, Windsor Castle, 5 The Cloisters. Windsor Castle, Berkshire.

From Mr David Poole. QC Sir. If, as you suggest, unimplant embryos are to be exempt fro experimentation after the sixth we on the grounds of awareness. sensitivity to pain, should n implanted embyros be exempt fro abortion at the same time and on t same ground. If not, why not? Yours sincerely. DAVID POOLE.

nosigraduate students not only

other polytechnics but by univ

They will be as distressed as I

by the image of the college present

by the press last week, which is ve

far from being the truth. It is me

unfair that we should all be judg by the behaviour of a very sm

group of radical activists.

ANN WILLIAMS. Polytechnic of North London,

and European Studies, Prince of Wales Road, NW5.

Department of History, Philosoph

the institute of Directors to put

this right. But it is worth saying

the institute does in fact have out

creditable record in these matte

institute advised that the remu-

ation of executive directors sho

be fixed by their non-execut

The best hope probably still lie more shareholder militancy - a hopefully, in a growing number

Yours faithfully.

May 20.

colleagues.

Deans Court Chambers. Cumberland House, Crown Square, many of them have been accepted

sities as well.

1. You reported a few days ago Polytechnic militants

From Dr 1nn Williams

division of the Polytechnic of North London for 18 years. During this time, the majority of our students have been not left-wing extremists short on brains, as implied in your editorial on Friday (May 18), but intelligent men and women who came to the college to study and to learn. Their solid achievement is shown

not only by our examination results. which will bear comparison with those of any institution in the country, but also by the fact that

Golden handshakes

From the Chairman of the Wider Share Ownership Council
Sir, Many of your readers will
sympathize with the views expressed by Mrs Fordham (May 18).

The problem arises essentially from the progressive divorce of management from ownership. Public sentiment apart (though by no means to be discounted). sufferers from excessive rewards and benefits secured by directors are, of course, the shareholders,

They, however, are scattered, disorganized and sometimes neither well informed nor much concerned. while their natural leaders, the major institutions and associations. have (with one or two shining exceptions) a poor record o restraining managerial excesses.

Rarely a significant shareowner himself, the modern executive director has effectively become the shareholders' worst enemy. So far from being rewarded in relation to risk (as Mrs Fordham points out) he has little to fear except a takeover bid; and even in that situation many executive directors will be protected he relatively long contracts of service, a comparatively new and unwelcome feature of the commercial scene.

I suspect Mrs Fordham recognizes that it would be too much to expect

Yours faithfully. EDGAR PALAMOUNTAIN. Chairman. Wider Share Ownership Council,

participating employees.

Juxon House, 94 St Paul's Churchyard, EC4. May 21.

Out of touch From Mr Peter Johnson

Sir, Perhaps history has the rem for the running sore which irritating those of us who agree Mr Ian N. Callow (May 22). In of yore the ghastly sight of he with folling tongues, eyes protruc in terminal agony would glimpsed above gate or bridge the Tower of London. Today medieval barbarity is thrust t

our eyes in every royal park.

Could not some treadmills provided deep within the Towe that those so inclined may jo their doom in seclusion, unsec the more sensitive, sensible sedentary public at large? Yours faithfully. PETER JOHNSON. 22 The Hamlet, Champion Hill, SE5 May 23,

Short shrift

From Wing Commander J Tyrrell, RAF (retd) Sir. In the 1930s, having a very head of hair, it cost me two shi for a haircut. Now in my m seventies, with the minimum o left, I find it costs me several pc to visit a barber. (My g daughters laugh when I say t have to visit the barber.)

Could the law of dimini returns be considered in this ca

PAINS OF THE PENAL SYSTEM

Up in Scarborough, the Police Federation; across in Southport, the Prison Officers' Association; to resort, mollifying the police at one and offering hope to remand prisoners at another.

Now, no doubt, the routine administration of criminal justice (as distinct from deployments associated with the coal strike) will sink back into obscurity again until the party conference comes round, and Mr Brittan feels the need to make the traditional assurances to delegates that the Government is not departing from the firm line.

Mr Brittan's version of the firm line is at its best briskly managerial in character, rather than a matter of simple reliance on severe penalties. Managerial efficiency is an excellent thing as far as it goes. But evidently aware that it is not enough. Mr Brittan has been given to making spasmodic and rather awkward gestures with a retributive air as he did in last year's capital punishment debate, and again a few weeks ago when he committed himself to extend the experimental "short sharp shock" treatment for juvenile offenders: that at the very time when evidence is beginning to accumulate that the treatment is followed by relapse quite as often as less drastic regimes, and that the courts are exploiting their new sentencing powers and sending young offenders who would in the past have been given only a detention order to the more rigorous youth custody centres, where they would be exposed to the company and influence of hardened and expert young criminals.

He was more in tune with his better self last week when he told the Justices' Clerks that the been waiting more than three months for trial (some more than a year).

The overcrowding they suffer is often worse than it is for prisoners who have actually been convicted of an offence. Access by lawyers and others is often made difficult; speaking to the prison visitors last week, the Archbishop of Canterbury deplored the plight of remand prisoners and the high rate of suicides among them. A three-month time-limit is still far too long except where special factors apply, but a statutory limit would give prison and court authorities an incentive not to

delay cases unnecessarily. The number of remand prisoners rose by 88 per cent in the ten years up to 1982 and is still rising. Considering that the Government has almost doubled expenditure on the criminal justice system since 1979, the extent of stress and despondency within it is surprising. The chairman of the Police Federation greeted Mr Brittan last week with a truculent attack on the mere possibility that the Edmund-Davies formula for police pay might be under threat. Those whose business it is to try to restrain pay in the public services do find the steady rise in the relative rewards of the police an awkward precedent. But Mr Brittan was right to reassure the conference that he would not allow police pay to fall back

again. The improvement in police

numbers, quality and morale since the formula was adopted have contributed to a real measurable terms.

In the courts and the penal system there are fewer signs that the extra expenditure has brought results. In part this is because prison building pro-grammes are no help till the new prisons are finished. But the delays, the overcrowding, the failure of policy initiatives to have tangible effects, all still contribute to a depressingly unchanging spectacle. Britain continues to send relatively more criminals to prison than comparable European countries and does so almost out of habit, with waning confidence in the rehabilitative potential of imprisonment, and little analysis of the relative roles of rehabilitation, retribution, deterrence and the protection of the public in penal policy. In some parts of the country, the commonest reason for being sent to prison is the non-payment of fines.

The Archbishop spoke up boldly last week for retribution which lives",

From Lord Perth

Sir, Sir Geoffrey Agnew's letter of

Two questions arise: were the Lord Astor of Hever's letter to

you, appearing on the same day.

necessarily involves the United Kingdom in a breach of its international obligations under the Sir, I am not going to comment on the substance of your further article Convention. It is the latter that this

case is about. May I also make two further points. First, I may have given the impression in my earlier letter (May that the European Commission of Human Rights endorsed all the arguments which the Government ad put forward. There were some aspects of those arguments - which were as I described them and not as your political editor did - which the

possible to discuss this difficult matter without personalising it (and thereby trivialising it) by representing it as one in which because I am the Government's They nevertheless agreed with our principal submission that neither the legislation itself nor the compensation paid under it involved any breach of the United Secondly, may I suggest that we should do well at all times not to lose sight of the distinction, which is ingdom's obligations under the Convention,

Commission did not endorse.

Secondly, I see that on another page of today's edition of your newspaper, Mr Robert Maclennan. MP. is reported as accusing me of having made what he calls "the suggestion

arguments which were deployed by the British Government before the Commission must remain confidential and that the proceedings of the Commission and court should not be revealed to the public".

Mr Maclennan may - if he is

indeed accurately reported - find it bizarre that the proceedings before the Commission should be confidential. But, except to the extent that the Commission itself authorizes disclosure or to the extent that they emerge from the Commission's report which will now be published and which I hope that all concerned will study carefully, that is what the Commission's Rules of Procedure say. They are binding on all parties and I did not invent them.

Proceedings before the court, on the other hand, are public and Mr Maclennan is wrong to imply that I said that they were not. Yours sincerely.

MICHAEL HAVERS. Royal Courts of Justice, WC2. May 25.

Yours faithfully, J. E. TYRRELL, The Sycamores, Crooked Billet. Vimbledon Common, SW19.

a hundredfold. This calls for haunting melancholy rather than improvement in the capacity of Government were thinking of the Justices' Clerks were meeting over in Blackpool, and the introducing a time-limit on Association of Prison Visitors in remands before trial in England graduates of all kinds entering the police to respond to the sympathetic pride. business and industry dropped to only 10 per cent last year from 13 per cent five years ago. Shortage is Yours faithfully, increasingly complex challenges RONALD F. WALKER and Wales, like the 110-day limit of recent years. There are even the shadow of Nelson's Column. The Religious Society of Friends signs that this success is having It is a wonder that there was that exists in Scotland. There the (Quakers). Friends Meeting House, some impact on serious crime, anyone left to mind the shop of accused goes free if he has not though it is in the nature of been brought to trial without Park Lane. the criminal justice system over criminal statistics that success is Croydon, Surrey. May 20. excuse within the statutory 42 Cambridge Street, SW1. the past week of rained-on not necessarily reflected in period. There are more than conferences. The Home Sec-1,000 prisoners at any time in retary was hastening from resort England and Wales who have time ban is imposed on the export of

as against deterrence, arguing that the former affirmed the individual's responsibility for his actions. A system of punishment must not "become divorced from the instinctive morality governs most people's Dr Runcie added, Penal policy in this country is so sunk in inertia that such thoughts about first principles must be welcome, wherever they may lead. New thinking need not be cither soft or naive. But Mr Brittan's managerial approach is not enough; he needs ideas as Astronomy

The night sky in June



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 28: The Princess Anne. Mrs. Mark Phillips, Patron of the Surrey County Agricultural Society, attended the Surrey County Show (Honorary Director, Mr E. Grinsted) at Guildford today.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight and was received on her arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Surrey and President of the Society the Lord Hamilton of Dalzelli.

The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke was

Forthcoming marriages

Mr W. D. Eccles and Miss C. M. A. Seddon

The engagement is announced between William, son of the Hon John and Mrs Eccles, of Moulton Hall, Richmond, Yorkshire, and Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Seddon, of 77 Lawn Road,

Mr R. J Davies and Miss P. J. Lynskey

The engagement is announced between Russell, son of Mr and Mrs T, J. Davies, of Letchworth, and Philippa, daughter of Mr and Mrs R, B, Lynskey, of Rio de Janeiro.

Mr M. E. Esdale and Miss D. Bennett

The engagement is announced retween Mark, son of Mr and Mrs. 3. P. R. Esdale, of Hampstead, London, and Deborah, younger laughter of Mr and Mrs W. Bennett, of Canterbury, Kent.

If A. S. Everitt
nd Dr S. M. A. Denniston
he engagement is announced
etween Allen, eldest son of the late
fr W. J. Everitt and of Mrs Everitt, f Upion-upon-Seven. Worcester-hire, and Susanna, eldest daughter f the Rev Robin and Mrs Jenniston, of The Hope, Clifton-n-Teme, Worcestershire.

r D. C. Feeney
nd Miss J. A. C. Mott
he engagement is announced stween Denis, eldest son of Dr and Irs D. W. Feeney, of Wellington, ew Zealand, and Judith, only nighter of Captain and Mrs C. W. lott, of Shawford, Hampshire.

oapy lather, or the foam of he washing-up liquid for hich the commercial jingle laims: "Hands that do dishes

The question came to mind

n reading a description of a

ovel family of substances hich are attracting the

Itention of research chemists

i fields as diverse as pharma-

- new fuels. The substances

The paper began: "Gas

mposed of a dilute aqueous

urfactant solution are called

ams and are familiar to most

Some people may have

scription to bubbles in a

rtainly not generally ap-eciated is the idea that it

ay he possible to create a

Rerent type of foam. They

e still bubbles, but inside

ere is a liquid of a type

itead of gas.

lled biliquid foams.

ashing-up bowl. What is

in relating that

Aubbles trapped in a matrix

e called polyaphrons.

an be soft as your face"?

at a preview of On Your Toes, in aid of Help the Hospices, at the Palace Theatre, London, on June 4. Princess Alexandra, as patron, will visit the Tavistock Clinic at Belsize Lane on June 7.

June 26, at noon.

Tetbury, Glou Saturday, June 2.

Captain J. D. Handford

Mr B. S. Magee and Miss C. A. Nickson

Dr A. H. Melhuish and Dr M. R. Mullins

Mr J. M. D. Symes and Miss A. S. Boddie

Marriage

Science report

Blowing bubbles to find

a safer engine fuel

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

cations.

Mr G. I. L. Henderson and Miss C. A. Barry

The engagement is announced between Scan, son of Mr and Mrs F.

A. Magee, of Cockfosters, Hertford-shire, and Cock daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Nickson, of Southwell,

The engagement is announced between Andrew, younger son of the late Mr H. W. Melhuish and of Mrs

J. Melhuish, of Henley-on-Tharnes,

and Margaret, elder daughter of Dr L. Mullins, CMG, and Mrs Mullins, of Welwyn Garden City.

The engagement is announced between John, second son of Mr and

Mrs Dacres Symes. of Netherbury, Dorset and Ann, younger daughter of Commander and Mrs R. G. Boddie. of East Clandon. Surrey.

The marriage took place on Saturday, May 26, at the Church of St James the Less, Pangbourne, Berkshire, between Mr Gavin Henderson and Miss Christine

and Miss K.A. Blackmore

Princess Alexandra will be presen

Mars, having passed oppo-sition, is slowing down in its retrograde motion and will reverse on the 20th. Moon a A memorial service for the Hon Maxwell Stamp will be held at St Lawrence Jewry next Guildhall at 11.45am today. little to the north of it on the 10th and Saturn near by throughout the month.

Jupiter will be in opposition A service in memory of Mrs William Temple will be held in Canterbury Cathedral on Tuesday. on the 29th and will be at its brightest for most of the month, Just north of the Moon on the l4th.

unlikely to be seen this month. Venus is also too close to the

Sun for observation, being in

superior conjunction on the

The Grasshopper Ball, in aid of the Bristol Cancer Help Centre, will Saturn is just to the north of Mars, but the two planets will take place at Westonbirt School. Tetbury, Gloucestershire, on not be in actual conjunction as the retrograde motion of the former will continue for a few weeks whereas the latter will stop. Moon close to it on the

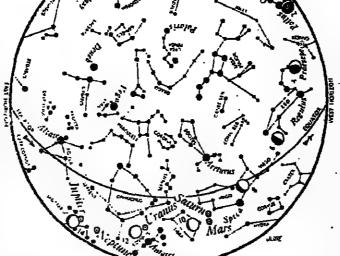
The engagement is announced between John Douglas Handford, the Parachute Regiment, only son of Mr and Mrs D. G. J. Handford, of Uranus will be in opposition on the 1st, at magnitude 5.5, just about at naked eye limit. With binoculars it should not be difficult to find this greenish dot using the reddish Antares as a Thames Ditton, Surrey, and Karen-Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. G. Blackmore, of Dulverson,

> Neptune will be in opposition on the 21st, magnitude 7.9 and difficult with binoculars, perhaps impossible at its present low altitude.

> The Moon; first quarter, 6d17h; full, 13d15h (eclipse); last quarter, 21d11h; new, 29d03h. The eclipse on the 13th is another penumbral one, not visible from Europe,

The summer solstice is at 05h on the 21st. That is nominally the longest day, but for practical purposes the length changes by not more than a minute for several days about that date.

All the planets except Mars are "doing something" this month, and the events form a coincidental pattern. Imagine a line from Earth to Sun extended at both ends. It will, of course, rotate owing to the annual motion of the Earth, but for the moment consider it to be at rest. A planet crossing that line in the direction of the Sun is said to be in conjunction, inferior if it is on the near side of the Sun and superior if



Both the inner planets are on the far side this month; Venus crosses the line on the 15th and Mercury on the 29th. Planets at the other end, on the opposite t side from the Sun, are in dark means that the Sun is more

Saturn and Mars are not far from the line as they were in opposition on the 1st and 11th of last month.

As the said line is not stationary we cannot say that the planets are in alignment, but it is a coincidence that both the inner planets are on one side of the Sun and all the rest on the

The five outer planets can all constellation and inevitably rather low in our northern sky.

quite splendid when there is no

Moon. Summer skies can never rival opposition.

That applies to three of the outer planets; Uranus will cross the line on the 1st. Neptune on the 21st and Jupiter on the 29th.

Saturn and Mars are not for in Scotland the twilight period is longer by several weeks.

The brightest star, Sirius, bas left our evening sky weeks ago and the next two never rise in high latitudes like ours. No 4, or No 2 to us, is now prominent in the south, Arcturus in the constellation Bootes, It is a giant star somewhat cooler than

The next in order is also be found on our map, straddling prominent, quite high in the four of the southerly zodiacal cast; that is Vega, much honter then the Sun. It is classed as a white star while Arcturus is The only bright star among called yellow, but colour differthem is Antares, the reddish ences are not easy to discern giant in Scorpius, but the with the naked eye. At least, the southern aspect generally is reader can try.

Archaeology

Clues on surface to Etruscan city hidden beneath fields

fended Etruscan city have low would you describe a number of potential applirecently been rediscovered in south Tuscany. No ruins survive above ground, and the Some of the possibilities being explored include the development of a safety field remains lie under rolling arable

(590 acres), which is almost the

size of the City of London (one square mile). Only two other

known Etruscan cities are as

large or larger than that: Vei,

with 243 hectares (630 acres),

and Volterra, whose fourth

century BC walls enclosed as

much as 260 hectares (642

acres). In terms of size alone,

therefore, this settlement is an

The site had been observed

nineteenth century English

once before by George Dennis.

Etruscologist. He beard about

extremely important site.

obscurity.

beyond it.

fields, about 6km from the Tyrrhenian coast. The site is and the development of tiny not clearly identified from the capsules for containing drugs. Classical sources, and an Research in this field is understanding of it rests almost described by Professor Felix entirely on archaeological sur-Sebba, of the Witwatersrand vey and excavation. University, in South Africa, and the Virginia Polytechnic A massive wall surrounded Institute and State University and area of about 240 hectares

in the United States in Chemistry and Industry. He explains how simple properties those substances need to be classed as a polyaphrons. Professor Sebba suggests how more elaborate versions could be used as tiny capsules for biomedical pur-

poses.
I he possibility of producing a safety fuel lies in the fact that the substances have a thixotropic nature which prevents misting. An internal combustion engine can be run on a fuel with a particular

tich is not soluble in water Bubbles of that type are in aircraft or car crashes. Similarly, conversion to the EHowever, the polyaphrons type of foam involved might be iich caused them to be made a safer way to transport and entific curiosity. They have store volatile liquids.

Such a fuel might save lives

it from an Italian engineer. who, in 1842, had removed the polyaphron (PVR 20). remains of the entire circuit of the defensive wall and used the stones to build a new road! Dennis visited the site and published his discovery, including information about what the locals had found in the fields. In spite of that, however, after his death the site returned to Sany unusual properties. Source: Chemistry and Industry, ich is why there is a large No 10, May 21, 1984.

line of the wall is the only indication of its former presence. That is clearly visible from the air, but detailed soil analysis has confirmed that the cropmark does indeed indicate the line of the robbed wall trench.

The whole area is being systmatically surveyed by a team of field walkers, led by Lucy Walker. Their work is part of a larger survey of the Cosanus, coordinated by Elizabeth Fentress and Maria Grazia Celuzza. Walking across the ploughed

fields, the traces of an Etruscan settlement are visible everywhere, including tiles, building rubble and an enormous quantity of broken pots. A layer of soil developed on top of the site after its abandonment, and those artefacts are being dragged to the surface by the

Two small excavations carried out by Mauro Michelucci suggest that the city was developed in the late sixth century and destroyed in the mid-fourth century BC. The scatterings in the fields represent the remains of the buildings, their contents, and the activities carried out in the settlement throughout its life.

An understanding of those scattered fragments depends on detailed surface field survey, as a total excavation of the area is obviously quite unfeasible. Most of the ground is under cultivation and, therefore, available for fieldwalking in the late summer after the harvest.

The buildings had rectangular stone foundations, with tiled

building or settlement debris: it is possible that that area within kept for livestock.

the material varies from place to place in the fields. Towards the west end of the site, the Diough furrows are littered with fragments of amphorae (storage jars). There are also several scatterings close to possible exit routes through the wall.

estic building debris is more evident. Looking closer at those two groups, there is evidence of kilus among the *emphorae*, and the biproducts of weaving and metal working amid the domestic area.

those crafts and industries implies that there may have been at least two formal levels of economic organization within the settlement

The association of weaving and metal working artefacts with domestic debris suggests

large defensive wall would in itself have been centrally controlled and organized. All the stones for the buildings and the wall had to be taken to the site from some distance. Michelucci suggests that the

The survey project in the Albegna Valley was born out of Professor Andrea Carandini's excavation of the near by Roman Villa of Sette Fenestre, and is supported by the Sette Fenestre Committee, with British and Italian funding.

The importance of the survey is underlined by the fact that in a few years' time regular deep ploughing will have irretrievably damaged the quality of information, and many sites, including that city, will be "lost" forever. The survey team has caught them just in time.

Lucy Walker Albegna Valley - Ager Cosanus Survey

Church news

Canterbury appointments

The Archbishop of Canterbury has appointed Dr Edward Norman and the Rev Nicholas Stacey as two of The Six Preachers of Canterbury

The office of The Six Preachers The office of The Six Preachers was established after the Reformation by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer in 1541. Three scholars represented the old learning and three the new, They were charged to go round Kent preaching the reformed religion and had to deliver 20 sermons a year.

The small college of The Six Preachers is attached to Canterbury Cathedral. The members are

Cathedral. The members are appointed directly by the Archbishop and have always been scholars and well-known churchmen. They are no longer expected to travel the county but carry out a preaching role within the cathedral. The ceremony of Institution for Dr Norman and Mr Stacey will take place in September. They will give their first sermons in the summer of 1985.

The Rev Colin J. F. Scott, Rector of Sanderstead, in the diocese of Southwark and an Honorary Canon of Southwark Cathedral, has been appointed as the next Suffragan Bishop of Hulme in the diocese of

Other appointments
The Rev J O Ardien, Vicar of St Michael
and Ala Angels, Abbey Wood, and Sub Dean
of Woolwich, diocese of Southwark, to be
priestlier-tearge of St Michael and Ali
Angels, Lower Sydenham, and priestlincharge of All Sanish, Sydenham

The Res. G Fisher, curate of Ripponder with Rishworth and of Bardsland with West Scantmonden, diocese of Wakefield, he Vicar of Si Michael, Sutfool-in-Holder name, diocese of York.

The Res D B Foster, curate of Si Mary's Luion, diocese of Si Albans, to be assistant curate of Ri George's with All Seints' Douglas, diocese of Sodor and Man The Res D M Fower, curate of Houghton and Kingmoor, diocese of Carliste, to be briefly the Company of Grayrisg with Old and here hadden, same diocese.

The Rev A Fraser, Vicar of Si Stephen, Cinderford, diocese of Gloudester, to be Vicar of the new benefics of Si Stephen, Cinderford, diocese of Gloudester, to be Vicar of the new benefics of Si Stephen, Cinderford with Si Ethelbert, Littleden, same diocese.

The following list was published a

day too soon.

Birthdays today

Sir Douglas Black, 71: the Dowager Viscountess Davidson, 90: Major-General T. H. F. Foulkes. 76: Mr Peter Fraser, QC, MP, 39: Lieuten-ant-General Sir George Gordon Lennox. 76: Miss Linda Esther Gray, 36: Sir John Herbeeg, 62: Sir Trever Holdsworth. 57: Mr. Rob. revor Haldsworth, 57; Mr Bob Hope, 81: Professor Robert Knox. 80; Miss Beatrice Lillie, 90; Sir James Marjoribanks, 73: the Earl of Morley, 61: Miss Nanette Newman 45: Professor Arthur Phillips, 77: the Fari of Ranfurly, 71; Lord Reilly, 72; Sir George Terry, 63; Mr Carl Toms, 57; Sir Bernard Waley-Cohen, 70; General Sir Richard

Yesterday's list should have been: Sir Owen Aisher, 84; Mr Albert Booth, 56: Miss Faith Brown Booth, 56: Miss Faith Brown, 37: Mr Edward du Cann, MP, 60; Mrs Liz Edgar, 41: Sir Reginsld Eyre, MP, 60; Mr Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, 59: Sir Leslie Glass, 73: Miss Thora Hird, 68: Miss Rachel

Kempson, 74; Sir Leslie Monson, 72: Miss Thea Musgrave, 56: Mr. Justice Otton, 51: Professor Stuart Piggott, 74: Brigadier Dame Mary Railton, 78: Mr Geoffrey Rippon, QC, 60; Mr Julian Slade, 54; Sir Anthony Williams, 61; Sir Gordon

Stonyhurst College

Stonyhurst College Scholarship, Order of Merit 1984;
P Haworth, Lianarth Court, Rootan, Stunyhurst Amedation Arundel Scholarship; S Sention, St John's Besument Windson, Sonnyhurst Major Scholarship; Flood, Winterstold House, Chaddeding Corbett, Sharpies Mathematics, Scholarship, R Daly, St Mary's Hall, Stonyhurst Stonyhurst Meior Scholarship; D Parrarst Meior Scholarship; D Parrarst

Royal Society of St George The City of London branch of the

Royal Society of St George has elected the following officers for the

Lincoln's Inn The following has been called to the

Bar: D. M. Birrell, BA(Hons), of Liverpool Polytechnic, Lincoln's Inn Hardwicke Scholar, of Southport, Merseyside.

OBITUARY ERIC MORECAMBE Ebullient and inventive comedian

Eric Morecambe, OBE, the comedian, who died yesterday at the age of 58, was the ebullient half of a double act. which was rooted in English music-hall comedy and yet achieved its greatest success in the very different medium of television: it triumphantly overcame the problem there of maintaining intimacy between performer and audience.

Morecambe and Wise started as conventional cross-talk comedians, modelling their act on Abbott and Costello, but developed a standard of performance that recalled a more distinguished cinema pairing. Laurel and Hardy. The timing was brilliant and so was the ability to transcend, indeed deliberately exploit, banal material; while moments of inminutely rehearsed routine gave an extra dimension.

The act evolved from the classic formula of straight man and feed. Ernie Wise, trying desperately to stand on his dignity, was the target for endless insults about his size, his short, fat hairy legs and the join in his (in fact imagined) toupee. Morecambe, grinning like a Cheshire cat, pushing his spectacles - a superb natural prop - further up his nose, always had the punchline ready. But over the years the situation was inverted, so that it was Wise who went off arm in arm with the pretty girl leaving Morecambe tricked and aban-doned. The quality, and a key to the immense popularity, of Morecambe and Wise was that. while sticking to a core of familiar gags and routines, they never became predictable.

Eric Morecambe was funny and extrovert off the screen as on it a natural comedian who could stand independently from script writers. He was, at the same time, a serious minded man who never took his success for granted and worked obsessively hard - and from time to time at cost to his health - on honing and improving his craft. He was born John Eric

Bartholomew on May 14, 1926, taking the stage name More-cambe from his birthplace on the north Lancashire coast. He showed an early aptitude for singing and dancing and was a professional entertainer at the age of 12. He first met his future pariner, a boy called Ernest Wiseman from Leeds, in Bryan Michie's show. Youth Takes a Box, and their double act was conceived on a train journey from Birmingham to Coventry during the blitz.

National Service separated them - Eric was a Bevin boy in the mines - and it was pure chance that they worked together again. In 1947 Eric joined Lord George Sanger's variety circus as feed to the comic. who turned out to be none other than Wise. Morecambe and Wise developed from there, at first as comic relief in nude shows, then in the occasional radio spot and finally getting their own radio series. You're Only Young Once. in the BBC North Region.

Their first television series. Running Wild, started in April. 1954, and was an humiliating failure from which they took several years to recover. But time was on their side - they were still not yet 30 - and through radio and summer shows were able to gain the confidence and experience for another crack at television with The Morecambe and Wise Show for ATV is 1961.

The series continued, with growing success; for seven years, during which there were also regular stage shows and

Sir Charles Buchanan, Bt. who died on May 25 at the age of 85, became JP for Nottinghamshire in 1952. Deputy Lieutenant in 1954, and High Sheriff in 1962.

1948 to 1966.

Latest wills

£1m estate

Mr Peter John Smith, of Wrottesley, Codsall. Staffordshire, left estate valued at £1,083,592 net. Mr Michael George Wilde, of

Wraxall. Avon, managing director of the British Aerospace Aircraft Group, Weybridge-Bristol Division from 1978 and a senior member of the Anglo-French Concorde supersonic zirliner design team, left estate valued at £49.579 net. Miss Rosemary Stabb Mills, of Liphook. Hampshire, left estate valued at £532.694 nct. She left a

sufficient sum to the British Council to establish a scholarship for a Ugandan, Kenyan or Tanzanian working in his or her country as a social worker or teacher, for a year's course in Social Work in the United Kingdom. Mr Cecil Henry King, of Canford Cliffs, Dorset, chartered accountant,

and former chairman of the Baptist Missionary Society, left estate, valued at £377,133 net.
He left: £5,000 each to the British

and Foreign Bible Society and the

Baptist Missionary Society, £2,000 to West Cliff Baptist Church, Bournemouth, £1,000 to the Baptist Union, £500 to the United Society for Christian Literature.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Cockburn, Mr Malcolm James, Cerne Abbas, Dorset £877,342 Ford, Mr William Wallace, of George: Mr Frederick James, of Birmingham
Green, Mrs Kathleen Jessey, of Hadley Common, Hertfordshire

Head, Miss Freda, of Northampton West Midlands F130,574
Kimpton, Commander Raymond Arthur Brown, of Tenterden

£270,113. Loyst, Mr Cecil Carrington, of Hove McCardie, Mrs Julia Alberta, of Marske by the Sea, Cleveland £377,725

Milner, Mr Joseph, of Barnard Casile, co Durham... Payne, Mr Leo John, of Southamp

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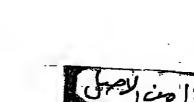
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Printed Books and Manuscripts: Wednesday, 30 May at 10.30 a.m., King Street: "Venus and Adonis" was Shakespeare's first published book to come from his printers in 1593. While the volume to be offered in our

sale on Wednesday is from the ninth edition of

1602 it is the only complete copy recorded still

in private hands of any edition before 1636. Probably acquired by the first Earl of Macclesfield (1666-1732) it has passed to the present owner, Viscount Parker, by direct descent. A price in the region of £60,000 to £70,000 is expected. The sale will also contain five printed and three manuscript Books of Hours ranging in price from £700 to £20,000. There is also important French literature including a First edition of La Fontaine's "Fables" Entries for next sale close 25 May.

English Furniture, Eastern Rugs and Carpets: Thursday, 31 May at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., King Street: A most unusual offering in this sale is a group of George III Rustic furniture - five chairs including an armchair, weirdly shaped as naturalistic branches and two tables in the same quirky style. These would have furnished a Grotto or Hermit's Retreat and survivals are rare. The planist Moura Lympany is selling, amongst other things, a Regency satinwood Pembroke table, a George III mahogany Canterbury and a mahogany demi-lune sideboard. Entries for next sale close 24 May.

Victorian Pictures: Friday, 1 June at 11 a.m., King Street: This sale on Friday includes paintings in the £500 to £8,000 range. The more important lots include Atkinson Grimshaw's "Southwark Bridge by Mooninghi" expected to realise between £3,000 to £5,000; an Edward Pritchett view of figures on the Piazzetta, Venice, with Santa Maria della Salute beyond expected to realise between £4,000 and £6,000; Alexander Rossi's "At the Seaside" also £4,000 to £6,000 and a fine Heywood Hardy entitled "The Cast Shae" at £5,000 to £8,000.

Other important artists represented include Burne-Jones with

a portrait of his wife: Poynter, Waterhouse, Millais, Leighton and Frith. Entries for next sale close 1 June. On the Premises; St. Osyth's Priory, Essex: Monday

and Tuesday, 4 and 5 June at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day: The contents of St. Osyth's Priory - named after the 7th century virgin martyr who preferred death to the inducements of her Danish captors in 653 - are varied indeed, ranging as they do from early Chinese jades to Lalique glass. The property of Mr. Somerset and Lady Juliet de Chair the most unusual, not to say largest, item is the 'St. Osyth Mural' by Fernando Calderon depicting the Running Bulls of Pamplona and which covers some 36 square yards of wallspace. Furniture to be offered from the collection of the author, traveller and one-time Conservative MP for South Norfolk and, later, Paddington, includes examples from the Spencer Churchill Collection at Northwick, Lord Shrewsbury's sale at Ingestre Hall as well as the sales at Hengrave Hall, Coolacoomb and, more recently, Horham Hall

CHRISTIES

19th and 20th Century Illustrations: Monday 4 June at 5 p.m., South Kensington: An upsurge of interest in the art of the illustrator has led to an entire sale being devoted to this particular collecting category in which the majority of the watercolours and drawings to be offered were originally conceived for eventual publication. Covering a wide field, it includes a watercolour by Richard Doyle as well as a number of illustrations for Punch and allied publications.

For further information on these and other May/June sales,

call 01-839 9060 for King Street or 01-581 2231 for South

AWEEK IN VIEW

roofs, and probably mud-brick walls. The ploughed-up re-mains are concentrated along a dispersed line of cobbles, which was clearly the main road. There is a band of land

inside the line of the wall, the defences was cultivated or An interesting point is how

To the east, however, done-

The contrasing location of

that those activities may have been controlled at the domestic level. By contrast, it is likely that the *amphorae* industry was controlled at a more centrolized level and linked with the regional marketing of foodstuffs including wine and olive The construction of such a

city was a colony set up by Vulci, a powerful city-state, to control its newly acquired territories in the Albegna Valley. That fits in with the results of the survey, which suggest that the scale of the economy was regional rather than international, although clearly centrally organized.

three films, The Intelligence Men, That Riviera Touch and The Magnificent Two: though, as many comedians found spired improvisation within a before them, the cinema's demand for a coherent narrative was often in conflict with their personal style. In 1968 all activities ceased when Morecambe suffered a serious heart attack. After his recovery the show moved to BBC Television, acquired a new script writer, Eddie Braben (who replaced Sid Green and Dick Hills) and proved even more popular than before. By the early 1970s. Morecambe and Wise were at their creative peak, gloriously inventive and drawing huge: Ore 1030:

A highlight of the television year was their Christmas Show. in which distinguished and unlikely guests from Dame Flora Robson to Glenda Jack-son and Andre Previn would happily let their hair down and join in the fun. Even the former Prime Minister, Harold Wilson appeared in a sketch, while the newsreader Augela Rippon showed her legs in a dance routine and was almost a national sensation. But television is a relentless

devourer of material as well as presenting the constant danger of over-exposure. Even More-cambe and Wise were not immune, and when in 1974, their new series started slipping down the ratings they decided to take a long rest and were off the screen for more than a year. From then on their appearances were strictly rationed.

in 1978 the pair returned to ITV but early in the following year it was announced that Morecambe was suffering from pervous exhaustion and this. was followed soon afterwards by another serious heart attack. In June he underwent a sevenhour open heart surgery operation; he admitted afterwards that it had saved his life. A film project and the 1979

Christmas Show were cancelled and there was some doubt whether Morecambe and Wise would appear together again. They did eventually return but it was clear that Morecambe would have to accept a less strenuous schedule. In the late autumn of 1983 he was taken ill. again, suffering from exhaus-

In 1973 he and Ernie Wise produced an autobiography Eric and Ernie, in 1981 Morecambe turned his hand to a novel. Mr. Lonely: about the ups and downs of a club entertainer and he followed this with a book for. children, The Reluctant Vam-

He was a tireless worker for charity, particularly with the Lord's Taverners, and for some years was a director of Luton Town Football Club. He was # appointed OBE in 1976, and in the same year was made Firegroan of the City of London He married Joan Bartlett, and danger, to 1953, and they had a daughter. Gail, a son, Gary, and an adopted son, Steven.

Mr Guy Sixsmith, who died on April 12 at the age of 81, was Supendiary Magistrate for Mid Glamorgan from 1966 to 1975, and before that of Cardiff from ;

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THE ARTS

Galleries

Anniversary of diversity

the 1930s Mayor

> **Summer Exhibition** Royal Academy

Elizabeth Blackadder

Mercury

Since the last war, largely due to the establishment of the Arts Council, official subsidized support of new and experimental art has become such a generally accepted way of life as to make any other seem quite inconceivably archaic. Yet right through to the end of the 1930s. with the Royal Academy still the unofficial arbiter of official. taste, there was nobody but the individual private gallery willing or able to promote avant-garde work. There were only ever four or five of these even so, of which just one, the Mayor Gallery, is still in existence, and this year celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the most significant exhibition in its distinguished history - that given to the artistic grouping known as Unit One.

With Paul Nash as its chief instigator and Sir Herbert Read as its unofficial critic-in-residence, and a membership that included Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth, Ben Nicholson, Edward Wadsworth and Wells Coates, it has, not surprisingly, attracted a lot of attention subsequently from art his-

In Unit One: Spirit of the 1930s (until the end of June) no attempt has been made to repeat the kind of detailed historical reconstruction of the original Unit One show, since Portsmouth Art Gallery did that very well only some four years ago. Instead the organizers sensibly take a wider look at the works produced by the individ-ual members just before and after, as well as during, the brief grouping. Taken in conjunction with Mark Glazebrook's cool catalogue appraisal of the vigorous propaganda put for-ward on the group's behalf by both Nash and Read, these show Unit One theory and practice to be rather less unified than they would perhaps have like everyone to believe.

Nash's Stone Tree or Burra's

Unit One: Spirit of Still-life with figures in a glass, works both firmly Surrealist in spirit, seem, at first sight at east, not to have much obvious connexion with the clear-cut abstractions of Wadsworth's amoeba-like forms or Wells Coates's circular radio cabinets. The case, as in most such embattled situations, had tended to become overstated, distracting attention from the work. Unit One is best seen now as a rallying point for many of the more significant British artists of the period, each highly individualistic, but each also trying to find a "modern" art, contemporary in spirit and expressive of the age.

Looked at this way round, without the necessary (for them) superstructure of theory, the paradox is that the hard and fast distinctions between abstract and surrealist suddenly start to dissolve. The fat rounded shapes in a Burra still-life appear in that same Wells Coates radio design or Wadsworth's abstract bulges, while the gaunt poles and wiry loopings of Hillier's Pylons create a structure not far removed from the elegant spidery white lines that link the abstract shapes of Nicholson's Milk and Plain Chocolate. Abstraction and Surrealism had not yet been forced into the opposing camps soon to be devised by the theorists. Unit One marks the last point at which they showed together without guilt.

One age's modernism so

easily becomes the next age's academicism. The hopes Herbert Read had of Unit One replacing the Academy came largely true in the next generation, only not quite in the way he might have expected. Its general ideas, predominantly the abstract wing of Unit One, became those of the official modern art institutions like the Arts Council and the Tate Gallery, which seemed destined to supplant the Academy after the war. The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition did at one time, and not so long ago, seem about to wither and die. Building, ironically, on the dissatisfaction of a new gener-ation with dry "official" mod-ernism. and applying more rigorous selection. vastly im-proved standards of display and more concerted attempts to bring in younger artists, it captured instead a whole new audience - nearly 120,000 by last year.

There are just hints however

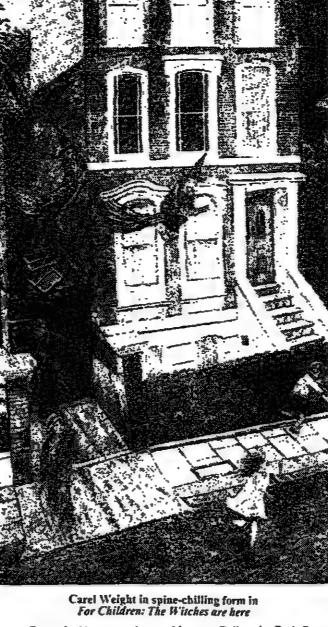
in this year's Summer Exhi-bition (until August 19) that success has led to over-confi-dence and a forgetfulness of recent virtures. Numbers exhibited have gone up by 300, or 20 per cent, and in too many rooms it feels like it. Talk of Victorian-style hanging is no substitute for lack of rigorous selection, and often results in the hanging of quite small works ten feet up a wall. These reservations apart, there are several rooms and groupings of works that make a particular impression. Best perhaps is the main

sculpture room, where selection has been rigorous and the display is immaculate. Paolozzi's grim sequence of bronze heads and John Wragg's more expressionist plaster ones are nicely set off by Allen Jones's gaily coloured fibreglass dancing figures, and backed up by some powerful sculptors' drawings and etchings. Another success, and a rather unexpected one to find at the Summer Exhibition, is the room of large, brooding canvases on social and political themes or themes of personal angst (Gallery VII) - The Flight of the Alone to the Alone by Eric Morby and The Actors by Mark Wydler are two striking paintings among an altogether remarkable group of works, Nearby in Gallery V, by way of contrast, is a room of cheerful naive realism, among which, if your visual stamina is good, there are some scenes of cheeky delight. Peter Millward's Charge of the Light Brigade is well worth the search.

If the feet can last, the main graphics room, though far too crowded, seems strong this year. full of good, small works in black and white like Raymond Cowern's tiny etching Conversation in Rughy, a miracle of compressed observation, Arturo di Stefano's grim Goyaesque etching of a Man on an Ass, and two sombre etchings by Rachel Grigor. After this it is perhaps a question of loooking up tried and trusted favourites. Carel Weight is in spine-chilling form with witches flying through the streets of his native Wandsworth; Peter Greenham (whose Arts Council touring exhibition opened in Norwich last week) has two of the best portraits in the exhibition, A Red Coat and Maysie Wehh CBE: and Richard Eurich is in best quirky form with a lurid firescape sharply titled The Last of the Guy. Meanwhile two other favourites will, through death, no longer be there next

this year.

To see her at her best, it is necessary instead to go to the



year: Gentrude Hermes, whose Mercury Gallery in Cork Street inocuts have already become twentieth-century classics, like Undercurrents, and John Aldridge, an underrated artist who loved gardening and painting equally and whose Garden in Ironbridge is filled with a

The greatest difficulty of the Summer Exhibition as always is hearing the quieter voices above all the visual chatter going on around you. Elizabeth Blackadder, for example, well represented as she is at the Academy, looks rather drowned

where she is having her, by now. customary Summer Exhibition sideshow (until June 16). All watercolours, the exhibition consists of two main groups of subject-matter, flower studies and still-lifes. The loose-knit patterns of decorative objects of painted toys, fans and puzzles on table-tops, reveal the kind of disciplined abstraction necessary to contain the bold extravagance of birdlike strelitzias, rococo orchids and art nouveau poppies, while they in turn seem to give back to the still-lifes a clear sense of colour. pattern and energy

Nicholas Usherwood

Television The champions of inhumanity

"They would laugh", said Father Luis Gurrurian of his former Mayan Indian par-ishioners. "If you suggested that they were part of an international Marxist conspiracy." Father Luis was speaking in BBC2's Third Eye's The Hidden Holocaust last night. He left Guatemala on the orders of his bishop after three priests had been murdered in his diocese. Altogether, 14 Catholic priests have been murdered since 1976 and, said Father Luis, thou-

sands of Indians. The Indians are a majority of Guatemala's population of seven million. Four out of five Indian children are under-nourished, and half of them die before the age of five. Eighty per cent of the Indians are illiterate and Father Luis reflected that many of them would not even know the name of the president, let alone more intricate political

He had grown up in Spain and gone to Guatemala as anti-Communist as anyone, but events had convinced him that in this country, where two percent of the population own 70 per cent of the land, the problem was not Communism but poverry. Anti-Communism was an excuse for barring social justice. iustice.

Amnesty International places Guatemala top of the list of countries where human rights ire violated. All Indians, said Father Luis, were suspect. More-than 100.000 had become refugees in the last three years. Those who remained had been re-settled in strategic villages. closely supervised by the army. The men were forced into civilian patrols to hunt "subersives", setting Indian against Indian and breaking traditional lics.

An Indian told of a recent

people together and set fire to them. Children were beheaded and women chopped down with machetes. Father Luis said that even the forming of cooperatives and community groups was regarded as subversive, the authorities believing that any kind of political awareness

could become a threat.

Now Father Luis lives in Washington, lobbying on the Indians' behalf, particualrly trying to ensure that the sevenyear-old arms embargo imposed by President Carter, but breached, he said, by President

Reagan, was not lifted entirely. In what is inevitably a grim series, the producer Ruth Jackson's programme was especially harrowing - although, on a spring Bank Holiday, possibly, and unfortunately, for

a minimal audience

Dennis Hackett

Opera

Swinging along on a shoestring

Rossini double bill

Gaiety, Ayr

What adventure could be better than the one that's ending now? The finale ensemble of The Silken Ladder, with its rauling Rossinian repetition. arifully hammers the message into your heads all the way home.

Not that any audience should take too much convincing in Graham Vick's first production for Scottish Opera since taking over as their director of productions. For the little oneact farces which the young Rossini set for the Teatro San Moise in Venice are proving to be just the thing for taking to those smaller Scottish venues other operas cannot

The Marriage Contract begins with semiquavers and strobe lighting flickering in and out of the frenzied activity of London office of Tobias Mill (Eric Roberts in fine form). who in 1840 sees his daughter as

As ledgers and maps fly, Vick gently nudges the opera's chuckling observation of colonials getting to know each other's little ways, pacing each escalating situation just as Richard Honner, conducting enjoys unfurling Rossini's udding arias and ensembles.

The Silken Ladder's curtain rises on Russell Craig's same clegant, flat grey interior: Nashstyle floor-tiles and double doors, surrounded by any number of useful little cupboards. Now, as if in an enchanted looking-glass, they open to reveal clothes and toys (useful for distraction during the longeurs of someone else's aria); the doors have become discreetly Frenchified, and so have the characters.

And, just as the set nicely hinges the two operas together. so the twinning strengthens ensemble and reveals the cast's

Meryl Drower is again the woman to be married off: this

more merchanise to be ordered and despatched, preferably to a rich Canadian client.

time, though, as Julie, she is already secretly married to Dorville, sung with bright tenor ardour by Harry Nicoll, earlier her lover Edward. Both display considerable vocal stamina, as does Deborah Stuart-Roberts: in Marriage an irresistible servant girl, in Ladder Julie's cousin Lucille, who ends up happily with Blansac, Julie's

> He, earlier on, was the flamboyant, big-hearted Canadian, imperturbably and resonantly portrayed by Alan Watt. Bill McCue, at first a sepulchrai merchant's servant, now come into his own as the ruddy and ridiculous Sebastian, a fustclass buffo bass.

Scottish Opera, as glad as Rossini at the chance to show off imagination and skill at minimal expense, travel to Stirling, Dundee, Dunfermline and Inverness within the next three weeks and are having the double bill recorded by their sponsor. Scottish Television.

Hilary Finch

London debuts Winning blend of expression

Even on the strength of one two. Ravin's tone was smaller shared concerto it was plain and purer, and her tempera-that Roy Shiloah and Shira ment more classically poised. Ravin, aged 14 and 15 respect- Yet their blend, especially in the tvely, were debutants with a loving slow movement, was as difference. The concerto was winning as their feeling for the Bach's in D minor for two music's essential spirit. Outer loose-limbed but stiff-wristed, violins, which they despatched movements, once launched, had somehow he contrived to swing (with a section of the LSO a splendidly controlled rhythunder Stanley Sperbert as confidently and stylishly, of Stern is watching over this pair. course from memory, as if they were merely rehearsing back home at the Jerusalem Music Centre instead of facing a packed Festival Hall celebrating the 36th anniversary of Israel's

Not even disaster with a string in the first movement, nesessitating the loan of an orchestral violin, ruffled Shiloah, the more romantically Richard Williams | intense and ripe-toned of the mellow C major Trio after the

establishment.

mic virility. Small wonder Isaac The Hartley Trie, former

RAM students whose official debut somehow slipped through this paper's net returned to the Purcell Room as uncommonly positive, spirited advocates for Beethoven, Smetana and Brahms, There was not a lifeless, unmotivated note in a programme also impressive for firmly consolidated ensemble. However, it took Brahms's

LEO McKERN

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interval to melt their three instruments into a truly homogeneous blend of tone.

Earlier, in relishing dynamism and dynamic surprises of Beethoven's Op 1 in C minor, also the intensity of Bohemian mood-change Smerana's rarely heard On the brilliant-fingered pianist sometimes emerged too penetrating in the small hall, while the violinist's tone, especially in the upper register, seemed a little cold, too lacking in sensuous allure (a bit more vibrato might have helped). The cellist, Elizabeth Parker, was always unforced and golden, and, in the Brahms, Caroline Clemmow and Jacqueline Hartley wisely attuned themselves to

Joan Chissell

Sal Nistico

100 Club

Sal Nistico first caught the public ear with his rockpropelled tenor saxophone solo on the arrangement of Horace Silver's soul-jazz tune "Sister Sadie", which refurbished Woody Herman's popularity in the early 1960s.

His time with Herman's niably thrilling. brash young Herd came after a false start as a member of the Jazz Brothers, the Jazz Messen- obeys the same instincts. In gers soundalike quintet led by London on Sunday, at the start magician's sleeve. It was one of

sideman a bandleader prays for. The "Sadie" solo, and the others he performed during several years with Herman, defined a kind of macho speedfreak style of tenor-playing ideally suited to the context of a big band - a style more to do with physical prowess than artistic conception, but unde-

Twenty years later, Nistico

his fellow Italian Americans
Chuck and Gap Mangione.

of a short tour with his quartet. Haves's favourite tricks: he got and almost paradoxical style: he reminded me strongly of the late. Tubby Hayes: a similar who is probably Nistico's true. Nistico was the kind of intensity, a similar sense of barely suppressed joy, sometimes even a similar sound from the horn.

> The comparison was most appropriate when, during a flagwaving version of "I'll Remember April", Nistico cut the rhythm section for a couple of choruses of unaccompanied tenor, streaming through the changes at 70 bars a minute, the phrases unwinding like multi-coloured ribbons from a

forebear. The set also included a

bitten-down version of Charlie Parker's "Cheryl", its fast blues structure suiting Nistico's small. hard, early-Coltrane tone, and a decidedly dodgy instrument.

The drummer, Clarence Beckton, displayed a strange

quite beautifully in a style worlds away from the conventional starched briskness of bebop.

Only Nistico's obsessive double-timing during a version of "I Can't Get Started" bouncy treatment of "How of "I Can't Get Started"
Deep is the Ocean?", which brought the best from Bas Van heart of the saxophonist's Dijk, a pianist whose block approach; but, since it is that chording filled all the spaces very defect which makes his and hid the defects of a strengths possible, one really should not quibble.

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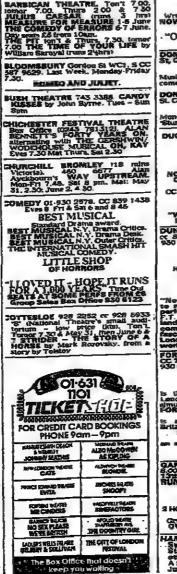
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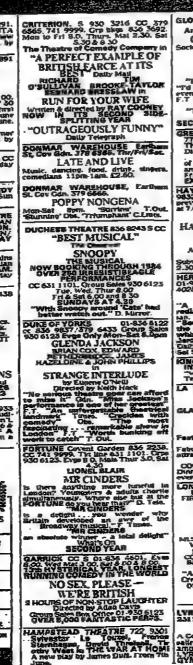
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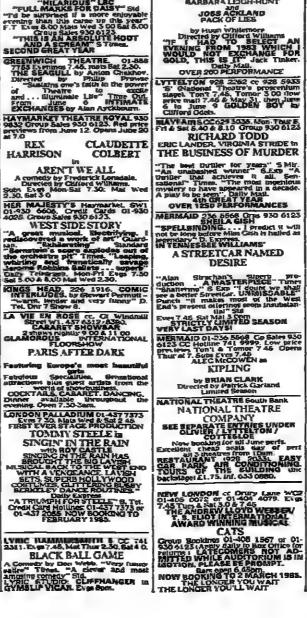
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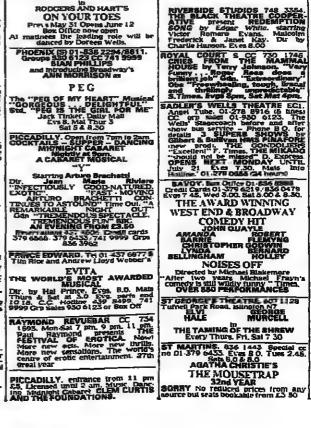








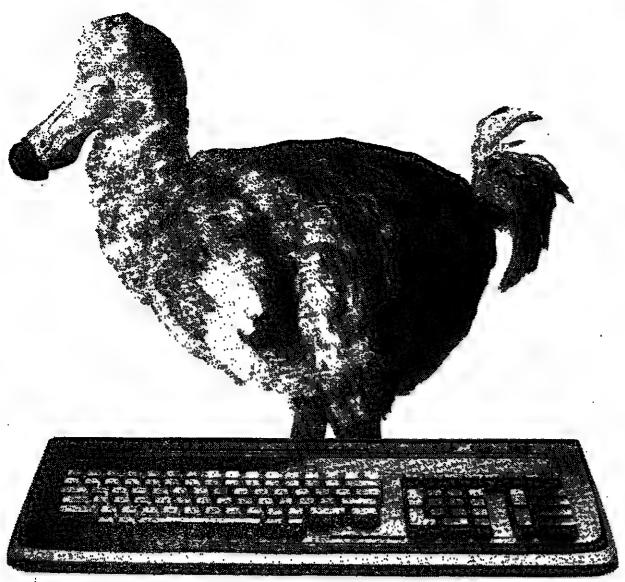




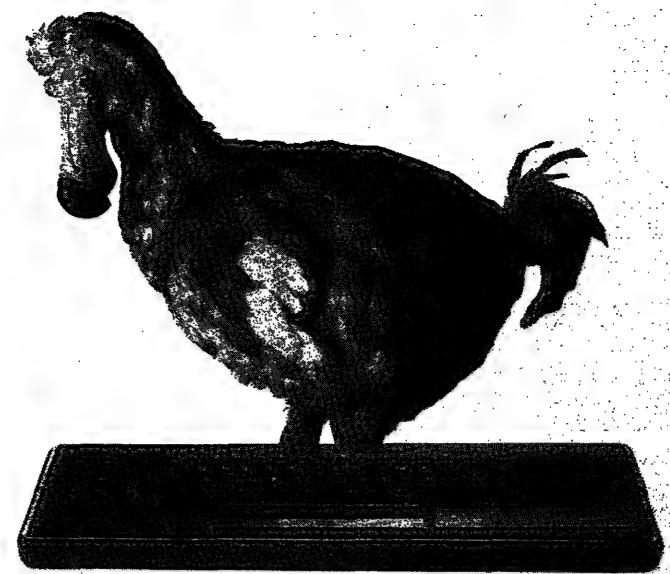


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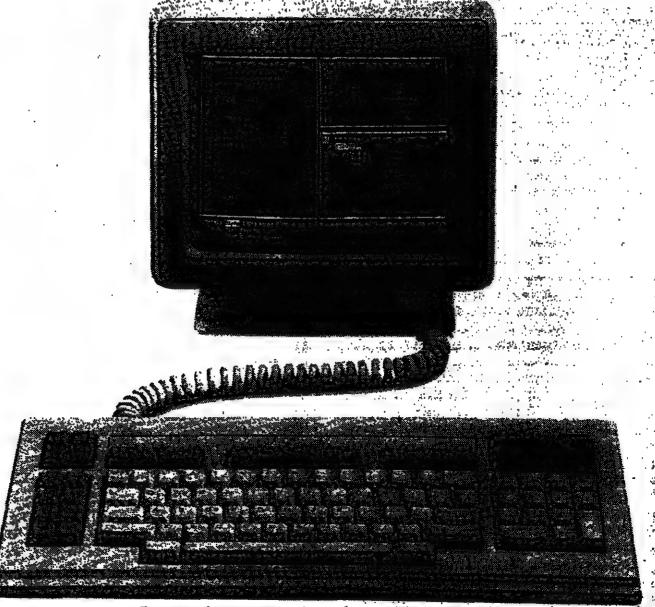
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By Sid Smith

The inauguration of a £2m promotion campaign for the Apple Macintosh computer coincides with reports of delays

in its appearance in Britain.
Originally scheduled for an April launch, the Macintosh is

now officially due here some time in June. So keen is Apple

to attract interest in its new micro that it is trying to designate June 4 to 9 as Macintosh week. However sources within the company

indicate that shipments to

Britain are dependent on the satisfaction of the huge US

demand, fuelling speculation that the computer will continue

in short supply throughout the

Business Competition: Page 21

Putting Biarritz in the picture

By Danny Green France has taken a world lead in high-tech telecommunications for home and businesses. Last week the sleepy south-western resort town of Biarritz which has been cabled-up with an interactive video service based on fibre optics, saw its ad-

vanced network inaugarated.
Fifteen hundred users now
have "visiphones" which add a television camera, screen and computer style keyboards to a telephone handset. The town plans to add another 3.500 eventually,

The picture quality and range of services available makes North American and European rivals such as Prestel look primitive.

The terminals are linked to domestic Television and hi-fi equipment. A central control station beams 11 television channels down hair-fine filaments of glass to each terminal. They include the English-lan-guage satellite service, Skychan-nel, and a French satellite

One-off feature films and documentaries supplement the regular programmes and the 12 FM stereo radio stations. Telephoning another sub-scriber is no more difficult than

with an old-fashioned dialling unit. Another Visiphone user is greeted with your face on their screen. The camera may be switched off for those embarrassing moments.

Business advertisers are sav-ing on the cost of mail shots. The speed of digital fibre optic transmissions lets them send black and white or colour pictures to other terminals. Tele-shopping in Biarritz has become a screen glossy catalogue - users flick past photographs and prices and place their orders on the video.

Information services, such as tourism can also be called up, Guides come complete with maps and photographs of the

local beauty spois.

But there has been a price to pay for such luxiny. The French State has heavily subsidized the Biarritz experiment. Each terminal control of the state has heavily subsidized the ninal cost about £500 but subscribers pay only a flat rental of £5 a month for all services.

Biarritz is seen is a vital part of government policy to breath iew life into the French lectronics industry. The official opening of the network vas marked by a 500-mile siphone link-up between resident Mitterrand in Paris nd his Communications Min-

ster, M Mexandeau, in Biarritz. M Mexandeau defends his Jovernment investment by aying that costs will halve when the terminals are made in quantity for nationwide con-

Each of the 300 businesses and 1.200 homes is fitted with a Hack box called an Entrance Vnit. This is effectively a nixing unit (multiplexer) for cianging electrical signals from the terminal to pulses of light fir the fibre optic cable and

Sockets for fitting external cameras and video recorders mean that products and services tomers. Universal wall sockets are scattered around premises with Visiphones so that ter-

The search for a common standard There is no such thing as a standard office automation system. There is probably not even one which would suit a majority of potential customers for commercial, industrial and ad-

ministrative office use. So what are the prospects for developing the all-electronic "office of the future" that many experts have predicted in the past few years? An answer is emerging through the Department of Trade and Industry's office automation project, a scheme, in which 21 organizations in the public sector have submitted themselves as guinea pigs for a unique experiment in information technology. Each organization is working in partnership with an equipment supplier and a consult-ant to devise an office automation system which is best suited to its

Progress reports on each of these " are being made available from this month through the Bulletin, a two-monthly newsletter intended to pass on the lessons from each installation. The first issue includes a report on the first meeting of the 21 Club, convened to share experiences at the halfway stage of the pilot scheme. This exchange of knowledge is one of the conditions set by the DTL which is providing £250,000 as the catalyst for

needs.

each venture.
There is another aspect to this exercise in the transfer of technology. It demonstrates the incredible range of products and ideas which continues to flood on to the market: large and small computers, keyboards, display screens, printers, disc stores, connections to link via "in-house," or public tele-phone lines into a network for passing electronic mail or teletex and videotex services, photocopiers, document

transceivers and so on. Clearly, if all these pieces of equipment are going to be easy to use, maintain and change when there is a need to expand an installation, then it must be possible to plug them together in various combinations, more or less at will. However, there is rather more to this matter of interchangeability than that statement of the seemingly blindingly obvious.

Over the 30 years since the first lumbering commercial computers were nursed into operation, the question of a communications standard of some kind was of limited interest. The idea is well established in telephone services, where any subscriber can pick up a telephone and call a subscriber in another country, without pausing to think about how and why it is so easy - even though telephone handsets and other equip-ment are of very different types.

Unless something similar prevails in the computer systems field then the continuing avalanche of hardware, software and computer networks will pile up as a gigantic Tower of Babel, It is against this background that the European Commission has endorsed proposals by 12 big manufacturers for international computers standards. making it convenient to plug different types of machine together. But there is a wider coalition of companies

interested with members from the different in age or type, could United States and Japan also in favour communicate with each other when of the particular procedures

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The name of this particular game is Open Systems Interconnections (OSI). is a technique that the Department of Industry has fostered under its Focus committee set up over three years ago to pool the expertise of manufacturers, computer users and the Government's specialists in inter-national standards.

The contribution that technical backroom boys make to international standards in almost every industrial

THE WEEK

By Pearce Wright

and commercial advance usually goes unsung. But it is intricate and painstaking work. Yet if you consider when a drug is

withdrawn from the market for sideeffects, or a car is recalled to remedy an inherent and potentially lethal fault, consumers soon demand to know what is wrong with the standards and the controls that should protect them.

Over the matter of OSI the stakes are even higher, in some people's view.

There is a standard which already exists. It goes by the initials SNA (Systems Network Architecture) and was devised a decade ago by IBM so that the computers they sell, though customers began to link together in vast networks.

Adoption of SNA would obviously place an enormous advantage in the hands of one multinational company because the underlying strategy behind the procedure would have to be accommodated by suppliers of every other single product intended for office automation. That would give IBM a technical leverage of a kind for which there is no precedent since the first industrial revolution. Every other company would be at the mercy of a fundamental shift in IBM's approach to design, and in its timing.

OSI is a general recognition that the two technologies of computers and communications have inextricably merged. The awakening has not been a technical cry of "Eureka" but a commercial one. Manufacturers of large computer systems were not started by communications companies but by office equipment suppliers and companies in other branches of electronics.

Probably because they did want to open the opportunities for communications to enter the market, the computer makers steered away from communications for a long time, By the same token, communications suppliers built special purpose computers for electronic telephone exchanges and kept away from business data processing and scientific and industrial work.

New passwords

Plug-in bubble memory boards which provide password protection for the IBM PC, has been announced by Garingdell Systems. The PDIB Series also provide nonvolatile memory space and disk emutation. Password protection covers both the computer and the bubble memory contents. One option prevents the comupter being used. Another prevents unauthorized access to the memory when the machine is in

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Coup for ICL

Greater access

user access to databases on different makes of computers, and

combine all the items of data retrieved on the screen display in

any required format. Called Ac-

cess, it also allows computer terminals access to external as well

A microprocessor-controlled telephone which sets up confer-

ence calls, has been announced by Siemens UK. Called the Saturn

200, it can handle up to six external lines and 20 extensions and

provides a variety of calling

functions, including on hook disting and hands-free calling via a built-in microphone and loud-

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Conference calls

as internal databases.

The details of OSI are already being examined by the International Stan-dards Organization, which has to ratify proposals as a suitable global protocol before they become a formal world standard. But that is a long and formal process.

This is where an important innovation can fall unless some national or regional group seizes the initiative. And this is what the DTI Focus group has done. It is in the form of a set of guidelines for industry which antici-pate the formal recognition of the OSI standards, but they are of course in complete harmony with those being prepared by the International Standards Organization. Therefore, they allow British suppliers and users to move very quickly to open connection procedures without waiting for the full process of international ratification to be completed.

Since IBM had a compelling need for SNA to ensure that the medley of computers and other products of its worldwide customers evolved coherently, the argument for OSI is not necessarily an argument aimed solely against IBM. Every thread of indus-trial and consumer experience from. for example, telecommunications and broadcasting to the aerospace and motor industries, must support the notion of the common technical heritage which lies in OSI, allowing individual firms or national and regional groupings to pursue their own designs within that framework without being isolated.

Head start in the Chinese

By Frank Brown tiny company in California has a head start in penetrating the world's largest potential

market

market for computers - the People's Republic of China. ICL has won a multi-million-dollar order from Payless Cashways, one of America's largest retailers of building materials, to supply an information processing system for the US company's network of retail curies. Corporate Data Sciences of Santa Clara has developed a simple computerized method of constructing, displaying, editing and printing the 7,310 Chinese outlets. The system comprises ICL's HANDI (home and improvepleangram characters of the new short-form dictionary autho-rized by the Chinese, ment) package for building-mat-

erials retailers, and a System 25 computer with point-of-sale ter-minals, VDU's and printers in each The company has also agreed in principal to form a joint venture to manufacture its computer products in Canton These include the Hex 29 highspeed desktop computer, and a high-resolution intelligent VDU The British office automation firm information Technology, has developed an information retrieval system which enables a terminal called the Video Scroller Ter-

minal. The VST has a built-in high-speed microcomputer which enables it to recieve data at rates up to 12 million bytes a second, and draw images literally like lightning – drawing speed exceeds 39 million picture elements a second, its screen has three times more picture elements than standard 80-character, 25-line VDUs, and it costs

According to the CDS president, Mr Phil Martinez. the VST is the only low-cost terminal in the world that allows users efficiently to produce and display clearly legible Chinese language characters.

The Chinese approached CDS in 1981 to provide Hex computers for various applications in China.

CDS, bowever, was not allowed to export its computers due to the US Department of Defence's concern over their potential use on cruise missiles. The Reagan administration has since increased the performance criteria of computers that can be exported to China and the company's computers now qualify for export.

The VST may also open the door to low-cost computer-aided design systems.

Press and television advertisments for the £1,795 machine are already appearing, with assertions that the Mackintosh replaces other computers as completely as the telephone replaced morse code.

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The key to this exaggerated claim is the Mackintosh's system of "icons", on-screen pictures of equipment such as printers and telephones. The user can operate this equipment by pointing to the icons with an on-screen indicator - itself manoeuvered through the key-board or via a hand-held "mouse" controller.

With the use of this system. the Mackintosh claims to enable non-computer adepts to use information technology without the need to learn the complex command codes and operating procedure often necessary for computer oper-

Apple suffered a notable flop with the first computer to use this system. The Apple Lisa was considered much too expensive when first unveiled at around £8.000. though subsequent amendments and price cuts have sharpened its competitive

By contrast, the Macintosh has been greeted with general approval - record US sales following the launch of this smaller and cheaper implementation of Lisa technology.

Based on an advanced Motorola microchip, the Macintosh has a 9 inch high resolution screen and 3½ inch disc drive (each disc capable of storing the equivalent of approximately 100 pages of double spaced typing) in a unit measuring an inusually compact 10 inches by 10 inches. In addition, the computer has

a detached keyboard and the characteristic Apple mouse.

Steve Jobs, Apple chairman, believes that Lisa technology epresents the future directi ali personal computers. "Macintosh makes this tech-nology available for the first time to a broad audience - at a price and size unavailable from any other manufacturer. By virtue of the large amount of software written for them, the Apple II and IBM PC became the personal computer industry's first two standards. We expect Macintosh to become the third."

The Macintosh is being assembled in a specially-built factory at Fresno, California.

The low chip count of the Macintosh is partly responsible for the degree of automation possible in the new plant, where computer control systems and remotely guided robots should be capable of a planned one-every-27-seconds production schedule for the computer.

More jobs in the

industry Employment within the computing Industry is showing signs of an upturn, according to the National Computing Centre's third annual survey of salaries and fringe benefits in computing. The 500 organizations surveyed reported an increase in staff in all job categories, particularly in system/software development whose numbers rose by 20 per cent. The buoyancy of the labour market is also indicated in the continuing shortage of trained personnel, the survey says. Another positive sign survey says. Another positive sign is a 50 per cent increase in trainee programmers, generally regarded as the seed corn for the industry's future, and a sensitive indicator



This could be an official picket.

Holiday offers

The English Tourist Board is jointly funding the development of a computerized information and booking system for hotels and holiday accommodation. Other participants in the project are the Department of Trade and Industry, and the computer services company, Datasolve. The system, called Reservision UK, will enable proprietors of hotels and holiday establishments to offer accommodation for sale couling through establishments to offer accommo-dation for sale on-line through travel agents and tourist infor-mation centres throughout Britain via Prestel. A pilot scheme in four seaside centres will be operated this summer, and the project will be formally launched in November at the ABTA Convention in Toronto.

New Commodores

Commodore has launched two with Visiphones so that terminals can be moved from room to room.

Biarritz plans "Supervideotex" for later this year. This covers animated tele-shopping catalogues and promotional videos with documentary-style commentary. It will also provide personalized television advertising to local businesses. new machines. The £129 Commo-

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COMPUTER BRIEFING

Medical aid

Medical schools and hospitals in the central London area are to be linked by an optical fibre remote teaching system. Lecture theatres and seminar rooms at Westminster and Charing Cross Hospitals will be linked to rooms in the West London, West Middlesex and St Stephens Hospitals. Lecturers will be able to address students and utilize a variety of visual aids and materials, via a two-way speech and colour video link. The system is being installed by Plessey under contract to the DTI, and is october to coincide with the merger of the Westminster and Charing Cross Hospital Medical Schools.

Mail boost

A welcome boost to the electronic mail service, Telecom Gold, is being given by Tandy, in a package deal for new and existing users of their micros. The service, offering a range of facilities such as electronic mail, telex, paging, storage and database systems, is available for a reduced payment of £20 (usual cost is £100), which registers the user with a Gold. registers the user with a Gold mailbox, a self teach tutor, and a telephone helpline. With a firm presence in the portable market. Tandy could be making a shrewd move with this joint venture, to extend the user base, not only of its own machines, but of Telecom Gold and the International Dialcom.

Micro-bacon

Pigs are the latest tiems to find themselves turned into electronic data, and in a company rejoicing in the name of Pigtales, porker printouts are proving a useful money spinner, both at home and overseas. Said to be the largest pig production database in the world, Pigtales was established in 1979 with the support of pig producers Pigtales was established in 1979 with the support of pig producers and veterinary consultants. Running on an Alph Micro 1050 microcomputer the managing director Mr Bill Miller, a qualified vet, says the system now holds information from 150 producers and 20 000 says. and 20,000 sows.

The pig breeding and feeding programs have been integrated with a farm accounts package to give comprehensive coverage to the pig farmer. The first export order has been to Canada, where it is ballog sold as a franchise is being sold as a franchise business by a leading pig producer.

Mrs Jane Snowball, aged 72, is are used directly by the elderly or disabled occupants or by a local street warden on their one of 430 people in the Gateshead area able to shop at local Tesco superstore behalf. As well as 'allowing electronic ordering of more than shown using a viewdata set which is part of an experiment 1,000 grocery items, the system also contains information on bus timetables, opening times, wel-

without leaving ber home. She is computerized teleshopping organized jointly by Gateshead council, Newcastle University Pigs are the latest items to find and Tesco stores. The specially adopted television which have been placed in sheltered housing handle the new equipment.

Compatibility

An IBM-compatible personal mputer for less than £2,000 has been launched by Thorn EMI Computeraid. The Televideo Tele-PC is both hardware and software compatible with the IBM PC and is claimed to provide more features. A hard disc version, the Tele-XT, is also available at £3,895. A portable version, the TPC 11, will be launched next month.

High-speed tech Floating Point Systems has announced a computer that can perform as many as 341 million floating-point operationsper second. The FPS-164/MAX performs

physics, and electromagnetic modelling.

German link

valid Logic Systems has signed a three-year technology cooper-ation agreement with the infor-mation technology division of Siemens AG. The two companies will work together to develop new software products, interface Valid's CAE workstations to Slemens' CAD tools for chip development,

fare benefits and the names and

phone numbers of local council-

lors. Mrs Snowball said she had

no trouble learning how to

matrix operations as rapidly as supercomputers costing 10 to 20

time more, the company says. Applications envisaged for the new machine include structural analy-

sis, computational chemistry and

Air defence

AIF GETENCE

EASAMS has been awarded a contract worth nearly \$2m by Panavia Aircraft GmbH, to provide a software maintenance facility for the Tomado FMk II air defence aircraft. The new facility will be based at RAF Coningsby, and will enable software maintenance personnel to test and modify programs for the Tornado's onboard central computer.

Contribution Matthew May, Sid Smith

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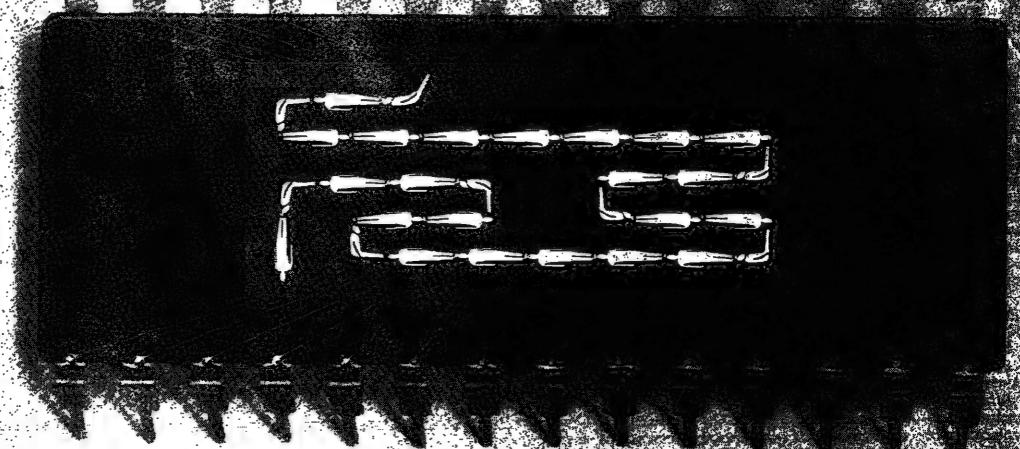
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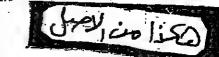
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for one or more of these five attributes in a specific business



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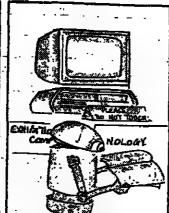
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By David Guest

nicrocompters across the counter in retail outlets is by no means new but a new style of retail outlet is growing up to put in into practice. These are not dealers that the consential are not dealers that the consential are not dealers that the consential are the consential are

dealers tied to one particular

manufacturer's machine, nor departments grafted on to the business of existing chain, but

microcomputing specialists offering a range of hardware

and software to meet specific

has been active in this country

for five years now, without conspicuous growth but never-sbort of plans. Recently it has

been joined by some ambitious

newcomers, among them First

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The US Computerland chain

business requirements.

The idea of selling business



Its shop first opened on Piccadilly last month and was

quickly joined by four others.

kind; its chairman is Mr James

Minotto, who was formerly president of Computerland

committed to the proposition that existing outlets have hardly

begun to tap the potential market for business microcom-

puters. "People are coming in

off the street", said First Computer's marketing man-ager, Mr Ian Slater, at the

opening of the Piccadilly shop.

But luring customers through

the doors is only the first stage in the process; what both companies are agreed on is that a visible high street presence is

Competition is a fact of life in

the micro market but it is going to get tougher – the entry of W H Smith with the British-designed Advanced business micro is just one indication. W

H Smith is also involved with

the US Softeam business soft-

ware specialist, another straw

The unreliability of supply is

a problem that has dogged.

micro dealers at the home as

well as the business largely as a

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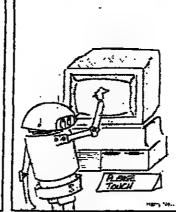
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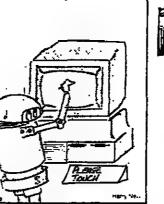
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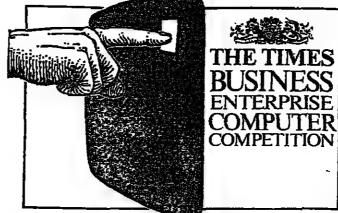
Boom for over-the-counter sales despite stock risks Name the fringe benefit

benefit By Alan Simpson

The shortage of suitably qualified applicants for some big computer posts shows little sign of easing off. Nowhere is that shortage more acute than for chip process engineers.

Along with location, money is the key job recruitment element and at the least a salary of £16,000 seems to be standard. But this does not include substantial employee perks -cars, guaranteed overseas travel, free pensions and Bupa membership, Unfortunately this shortage

can only be resolved on a long term basis, it takes at least two years field experience on top of the five years university course before an individual can qualify to join the job recruitment



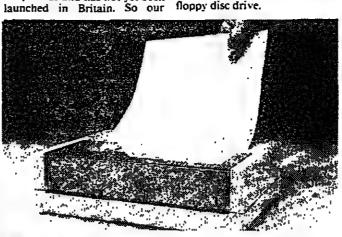
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First Computer was set up by Mr Cyril Spencer, the former chairman of the Burton Group. dose proves inadequate. Communications for the politicians of Europe

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By Donker de Marillac We are not used to seeing EEC politicians in full agreement on something these days. But when the industry ministers of the Ten emerged from their informal meeting in Paris earlier this month they confirmed that the Community was now on the path towards integrating its telecommunications efforts.

The first essential step is the establishment of EEC norms so that the invisible trade barriers preventing the machine from X Ltd communicating with that of S.A or Z GlmbH will gradually fade. A common market in high technology, the ministers claim, is to be

attempted. They are well aware that can only be a reality if development. plans for integrated systems at national levels make provision for it. A modern network takes as much time to design and build as a warship. The developments of today will be battling international competition a decade from now and they had better be conceived from the outset to take Euro-

Scribe (Système de communi- doubt provide a model.

cation et de réseaux informatiques et bureautiques evolutifs). Though Scribe was conceived to bring a French ministry into the communications age, it will purposefully use existing and future international standards that can put non-French mat-

crial into the picture. It is in their mix of services driven by communications software and machines that ordinary Frenchmen are already using in such systems as the electronic directory with its 250,000 installed terminals that Scribe's workposts will revolutionize the ministry. As well as text processing, these will offer access to different databases such as those used for electonic mail. They will also be vable to provide telex and videotex services and for these will communicate with the main public PTT networks such as telephone and Transpac.

Telecom 1 inter/intra business satellite (to be launched by Ariane this summer) for a panness into account.

The complexity of this requirement is illustrated in a project code-named President this week will no

As if this were not enough they will be able to "transfax" information and will use the

Don't write off the data men

Once again, as often in the last five years, "industry ex-perts" are burying data processing professionals before their time. The thesis is that the introduction of the micro means that the user-director does not need the specialist experience of the computer department. After all they have been late, aloof and uninvolved in real company concerns.

rather than the manufacturer. Now that everyone including The shops final problem may lie in their own efficiency. the chairman's daughter Emma is into computing why is a Before they provide hardware separate function needed at all? and software they provide a service guiding the potential customer towards the kind of Since the real problems is the management of change is this not a line rather than a system he or she needs. Once functional task? Is it not the this is identified there is nothing case that data processing people to stop the thrifty customer are promoted to management from shopping around and buying the goods at a lower price somewhere else. The Office of Fair Trading had because they were good technicians rather than good managers? decreed that micro manufac-Not the consistency and logic

turers cannot impose a pricing of these arguments. To make the point clear, take the This isn't expected to lead to analogous situation in finance a prices free-for-all, but there and accountancy. Most manwill undoubtedly be a variety of discounts available on a given even use money and have bank cases a fouth-floor office on the require accountants or finance

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data processing staff but the accountants, marketeers and the distribution staff: perhaps even the production director is staff on this separation. Which leaves the chairman and managing director, although they may be suspect on account of where they were in the organization before elevation.

The idea that promoting the best technician to be manager is something that does not happen in accounts or sales has only to be expressed to be seen, by someone who is in industry and commerce, as nonsense. And of course we can all agree that we want better managers in all functions. Computer managers should attend business courses. and do. Certainly, if the data man thinks that he is there to juggle figures, compute percentages and produce invoices and payslips then he will get what he

Surely the problem is that top management have not yet piece of machinery. In such accounts, so perhaps we do not appreciated the information revolution, and that whereas Old Kent Road may contradict directors. The fine and clear they have always accepted that the Monopolies board by distinction between line (who research and development for proving more valuable than a can manage change) and staff products and even for pro-(who can't) eliminates not only duction methods, they have not

managers still think they can program generalities and do not have to define the specifics?

The most difficult task in the application of computers to husiness is not dealing with the micro syndrome, or even with the backstairs manoeuvres of the suppliers - it is the production of a reasonably sound business systems requirements definition.

It is difficult because it involves professional data processing staff working with the final users to produce a detailed statement of what the users will require to run their organization better in the future. This demands not technology but creative thought.

The chairman who follows the subtle hint here and word there from the supplier will rapidly find that he needs fulltime business analysis to coordinate the thinking and work to produce this research and development plan for his company's future systems. These full-time staff will find it difficult, if not impossible, if they do not have managerial ability, an appreciation of the objectives and needs of the organization and a background knowledge of the technology available to produce the sys-

The chairman may even find that, when he has invented these positions, they are called information or decision technologists, and that the best candidates will come overwhelmingly from the people who have had the hard experience over the previous years of trying to do the same job without recognition of what they were attempting - the Data men i



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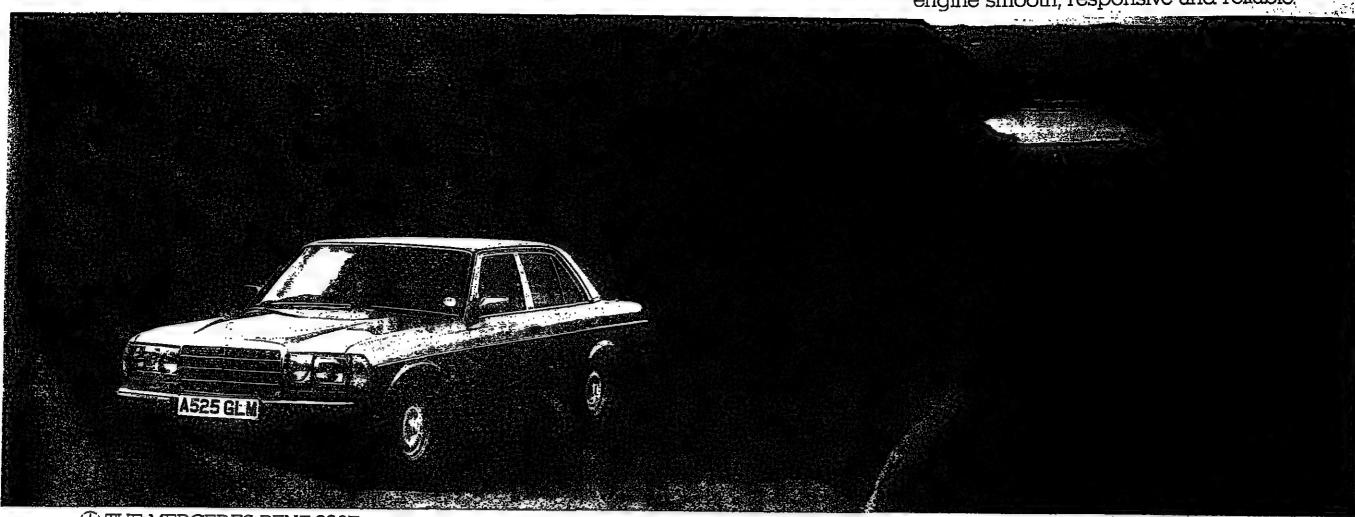
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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

The yen-dollar battle America has not won

Tomorrow will see the christening of the yen as an international currency - an event that may prove of greater significance to the world monetary system than anything which has happenend since the early 1970s. It is more than coincidence that this should take place at a time when great fissures are appearing in the American system, the present bedrock of international finance, and I have spent an intriguing week in Tokyo trying to tease out the connexions:

The crucial link is the scale of the United States federal deficit, though it is not one the Reagan Administration cares to perceive. The impact of this deficit on American interest rates, and through them on the capacity of American banks chests. to pay their debts, has been well rehearsed. in argument. But its impact on the Reagan Administration's row with the Japanese Government is at least as significant, and even montisensitive.

The international ten has been having something of a forcest delivery, at the hands of the US Treasury Under Secretary Mr Boryl Sprinkel, in profracted negotiations with the Japanese Government that will inpuly result in publication of a long list of analogist liberalization of a long list of analogist liberalization measures on May 30 due the American view the Japanese microcar has been artificially depressed by international controls and hartiers surrounding Japanese domestic financial markets. domestic financial markets.

Now there is clearly something about Now there is clearly something about the year's Minavieur that needs explaination. It is an ideal reserve currency, backed by a low-inflation economy and a political system that is no pet it politically obviously stable. Admittedly, Japan is 60 per sear dependent on imported oil, but its trade surplus is now so large that it can absorb all realistically imaginable oil stocks. Independent forecasters in Tokyo are projecting a surplus of up to \$50 billion this year, or \$35 billion for the enfire quarent account.

built up

Yet still the yen remains curiously weak. Only briefly, in 1980, did it rise to the giddy value of half an American cent. In the American view, this is because foreigners are deprived of suitable yen assets, particularly of the short-term variety. While the New York market is roughly three times the size of the Toyko capital market, the short-term market is 10 times larger in New York than in

It is perfectly true that Japan has had, historically, a rigidly segmented financial system and very few short-term monetary instruments. In the super-growth years of the late 1960s, when targets of 8 per cent were being easily exceeded, its system served exceptionally well. Industry, hungry for capital, borrowed easily and cheaply. The Bank of Japan easily exercised control over a banking system hungry for liquidity. This enabled the government to borrow cheaply, at submarket rates.

But as growth slowed down in the 1970s, the corporate sector swung into surplus. It is now accumulating cash mountains that make GEC's look like a garden molehill. The Bank of Japan's grip has been loosened. The government's deficit has risen, and become less easy to

finance below market rates. So pressure has been building up within Japan - and particularly within the Bank of Japan - for financial liberalization, and much of it is operating in the same direction as American demands. The Bank of Japan itself wants to see shortterm markets develop, and interest rates become more flexible, to ease its new problems of monetary control and government finance.

Even the Bank of Japan does not exactly see eye to eye with the Americans on the speed at which the traditional division of financial business should be broken up by competition. But liberalization runs with the grain of Japanese vision" - the literal translation of the title of its medium-term economic plan of a swing from manufacturing to services in which the financial sector will cease to be the protected handmaiden of industry and become a competitive, expanding supplier of national income in its own

The first consequence of a liberalization will be to consuminternational position at the market. The Bank of known is develop onshow and collection of want to notwent what a second collection. not want to note it what a see a see "illegitimate children" in the discrete market, and the mercine are announced tomorate will encount the development of the see assets. But the see assets to the see assets to the see as a see a see as a see a

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Mr. Sprinker Secondary, motive for demanding liberalization by the Japanese was to pain a share of this new action for American Granical institutions. He may well-sing America has gained a competitor, trainer that a new competitive.

This is because his view of the causes of the imbalance between the two economic supernowers is fundamentally flawed. It is not Japanese capital controls which are depressing the gen, but the fault of New York interest rates. The exidence is uncomfortably plain. It was in 1980, when the yen peaked that the Japanese Government responded to pressure from the cash-tich corporate sector by loosening exchange controls. Since then, there has been less evidence of pent-up demand for yen than of a massive capital exodus interests. This is because his view of the causes of ven than of a massive capital exodes from

The long-term capital outflow from Japan this year is generally forecast at between \$25,000m and \$30,000m. In theory, this is going to finance industrial advance in less-developed countries; in practice, much of the money is being sucked into America. The Bank of Japan's estimate is that \$1,000m a month is being drawn across the Pacific into American government securities; unofficial estimates are much higher.

The difference remains

How could financial liberalization begin to check this flow? Well, one theory is based on the size of the Japanese government deficit, which is as large, in relation to national income, as Presiden Reagan's. So, other things being equal, liberalization might be expected to raise Japanese interest rates to reflect the equality of these two financing tasks. slackening the pull from New York.

But other things are very definitely not equal. In particular, the American deficit is now equal to about two thirds of American net private savings, while the Japanese Government is borrowing only about a quarter of its citizens' much larger pool of net savings. It may be that financial liberalization in Japan will turn the thrifty Japanese into western-style private borrowers, taking on loans to support a better life style. Unless and until that happens, the fundamental difference between Japan and America remains, Mr Nakasone can afford his deficit. But President Reagan cannot - and every channel of international finance will reflect this painful truth.

> Sarah Hogg Economics Editor

£1bn merger of Rothschild and Hambro in danger

billion merger with Charter-house J. Rothschild is in house J. Rothschild is in jeopardy. Mr Sydney Lipworth, Hambro Life's joint managing director, admitted yesterday: "It is less likely to be a full merger." Plans for the dramatic alliance of two of the City's brightest talents – Mr Jacob Rothschild and Hambro Life's Mr Mark Weinberg – were

Mr Mark Weinberg - were unveiled last month, On May 17 shareholders in

Hambros Bank, agreed to the sale to Charterhouse J. Rothschild of the bank's 25 per cent stake in Hambro Life. This was seen as a first step to a full-blooded merger. Mr Weinberg and Mr Rothschild described

another third, while the public

rest. Mr Lowe will have a five-

are running at about 4 per cent.

suggesting a pretax profits target of £2.4m On this basis, the

company should gain a stock market worth of more than £20m. Mr Lowe's personal

holding will amount to 15 per

Strike may aid

coal exports

Mr Arthur Scargill's "black-

ing" of exports from the Durham coalfields to a steel-works in Chicago may help the

NCB to win more export orders.

other world producers ad paying for its shipment to Inland Steel of Chicago because

stocks at the five Durham

ports by picketing.

By going to such lengths to meet the contract the NCB has

demonstrated to potential cus-

tomers that it will meet all price

and delivery promises.
Inland Steel has already signed a letter of intent to buy 250,000 tonnes next year

Negotiations are taking place

with the European cement

industry on new contracts.

works are being pre-

from moving to the

The NCB is buying coke from

year contract.

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joint operations as an alternative to a full merger.

Mr Weinberg was away for the bank holiday weekend, but Mr Lipworth commented: "We are still looking at various aspects of the merger. We are considering various alternatives. It is premature to talk of setbacks, but as we have looked into it we have looked at the way the market is likely to

perceive the new company.

He explained: "In any merger

as complicated as this one there are pluses and minuses. The pluses, as are well known, are that it would create a very interesting group which could



the company will be as strong as ever. That is not a considera-Under the terms of the proposals, the Hambro name is

to return to Hambros Bank in return for selling the 25 per cent stake. The bank started Hambro Life as a wholly owned subsidiary in 1972.

A spokesman for Charter-house J. Rothschild said: "As far as I am concerned, we are tar as I am concerned, we are still on course on the basis of the original proposals for a full merger. Neither of the reporting accountants, Price. Waterhouse and Peat Marwick Mitchell, has reported yet, but they are due to do so fairly soon."

The merger was designed to create one of the first financial

Continental loses client

The Chicago Transit Anth-ority is moving its \$600m pension trust away from Centi-nental Illinois Corporation to

Harris Bankcurp.
Continental Illinois was rescued recently with a \$7.5 billion government-backed package after a crisis of confidence in the bank triggered a run on deposits. This latest blow could cost Continental about \$400,000 (£292,000) a year, according to a report. The switch was made because of Continental's recent

newstnern decisions has the pession fund were taken by the pession fund were taken by the pession while Continental was responsible as custodian for handling accounting.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index: 1055.5 down 49.4



After the flotation, Interpub-lic will hold about a third of the shares. The directors will hold and employees will have the Sir Campbell Fraser, newly The agency's billings - the value of clients' business it placed - were £53m last year, and should rise to more than £60m in 1984. Profit margins

At his London home, Sir Campbell said: "I would have liked to attend. It is not that I do not want to be there, it is just that I cannot be there." Sir who £137,000 in compensation when



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family commitments.

Fraser to miss meeting

appointed honorary president of Dunlop, the rubber products company, said yesterday that he would not be attending today's meeting of Dunlop share-

he resigned as chairman last

during the next two weeks.

An official winding up would not please the bankers, who have spent almost four months year, refused to elaborate but it is understood that he is prevented from attending by

The meeting at the Regent Crest Hotel, in London promises to be lively. The company made a net loss of £167m last year, and this will be the shareholders' first official chance to question the board about the sale of the bulk of the group's tyre interests to Sumitomo Rubber of Japan.

due to go into liquidation. A petition for the formal winding up of the company has already been granted. It will be advertised in the London Gazette

putting together the rescue package. Although they claim to be secured over all but \$38m of the \$166m owed them, doubts are now being cast on whether the realized collateral would cover the debts.

The \$212m total disclosable debt is not an andited figure but an estimate by Mr Rajendra Sethia, an Indian businessman who was chairman of Esal (Commodities).

Holdings. FRIDAY - Interims: Dobson Park Industries, Grainger Trust. Finals: Cardiff Property, Lanca.

• The Organization for Economic Cooperation and

Development is predicting real growth averaging 4.1 per cent in falling to 2.7 per cent next year, according to the Japanesa newspaper the Nihon Kelzai. • W. E. NORTON: Of the 44,62 million new ordinary shares offered by way of rights, 41,92 million (about 94 per cent) have been taken up by shareholders.

● WISTECH: Board reports pre-tax profits of £133,000, on a turnover of £1.87m, for the first half-year's trading to March 25, 1984.

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Mr J C S Mott FEng FICE FIStructE the Chairman reports for the year 1983

 Eighth successive year of advance in trading profits

* Record turnover

* Increase in both profit contribution and turnover from 'Construction in Europe'

* Increased turnover from 'Construction overseas'

Substantially improved trading result from 'Products and services'

* Significant increase in profit contribution from 'Property development and investment'

* Reasonable result anticipated for 1984

YEARS RESULTS	to 21-t1	December	
	1983 £m	1982 £m	Increase
Group turnover	285.0	257.0	11
Group taxable profit	14.3	12.4	- 15
Shareholders' funds	65.8	.56.0	18
Earnings per share Dividend recommende	17.3p	15.3p	13
per share	5.60p	4.85p	15



Grooming Chaps for market debut

USM REVIEW

Mr David Kirch, one of the property high-fliers of the early 1970s, is planning a stock market comeback. He has obtained control of Channel Hotels and Properties, now traded under the Rule 163 facility of the Stock Exchange at around 55p. Under the Kirch influence Chaps, as the com-pany is known in the City, will be groomed for a USM

Until Mr Kirch arrived on the scene, Chaps was a Channel Islands hotel group with prop-erty interests. Now it is a "pure"

property operation.

The hotels have been stripped out. The Lapidus family, hitherto the major force at Chaps, has acquired the Grand Hotel, St Heher, Jersey, from the company. The string of smaller Channel Islands hotels meviously run by Chaps hotels previously run by Chaps will now be operated by a company set up by the Lapidus family although Chaps will

continue to own the properties.

Mr Kirch, aged 47, has pumped many of his Channel Islands interests into Chaps and now has around 90 per cent of the control of the contro the capital. It appears, however, that he intends to attempt to retain the 163 facility which operates on a matched bargains basis and it is likely that his involvement will fall to around 85 per cent, perhaps to some 80

Le Masurier James and Chinn, the Jersey stockbrokers, masterminded the Kirch mkeover. It clearly feels that the company, which represents the only direct channel for investor invlovement in the Channel Islands property scene, has a

Holden Hydroman makes its debut on the USM later today following a placing of 1.05 million shares at 93p by stockbroker Pannure Gordon. At this level the company is valued at £3.59m.

Holden Hydroman is based Bromyard, Herefordshire, and makes car spoilers, wheel arches and reinforced plastic components for a whole range of car manufacturers, including BL and Pontiac. The group is the brainchild of Mr Bill Holden, chairman, who founded the company back in 1969 and has spent most of his working life as a machinetool working life as a machinetool design engineer. But he is learning quickly about the world of high finance having been stung by Mr John De Lorean, currently on trial in America alleged for drug offences, to the tune of £204,000. As a result profits of Holden Hydroman tumbled from £136,000 to man tumbled from £136,000 to £64,000 in 1982, but bounced back to £324,000 last year. In the year to March 31, the group made pretax profits of pretax profits

£504,000.

directors are parting with a total of 720,000 with the remaining 335,000 made up of new shares from which they hope to raise £200,000. The group will use this money to finance its capital requirement and build and

equip a new plant.
After the placing Mr Holden will continue to speak for over 65 per cent of the shares, but will only take a part-time role on the board. So this makes his annual salary of £51,800 look a little steep. In fact the whole board's pay totalled £136,000

Details are also expected later today of another British oil exploration company.

Brokers Hoare Govett, and E. B. Savory Milln are getting together to place around 15 per cent of the shares in Petrolex.

Petrolex is the result of a merger between two UK oil companies, Petrolex and Viva Petroleum, last month. The quarter per cent stake in the Thistle Field. With Petroleum Revenue Tax running at 75 cent it means that the rest of the group's exploration ventures in cars.

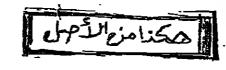
Of the shares being placed, the North Sea are made more Mr Holden and his fellow tax efficient.

Wednesday details should be announced of the floation of Spectra Automotive and Engineering, the car care group. Its main claim to fame is that motorcyclist extraordinary Mr Barry Sheene is a director. But it does appear to have a progressive profits record and does seem to be the type of company which could thrive under its own banner.

Meanwhile Aston Martin Tickford, the 80 per cent owned subsidiary of CH Industrials, is likely to get a quote on the USM in three years' time. Tickford builds the Jaguar XJ-S Cabriolet, the Tickford Capri and the Tickford Metro as well as carrying out development work for other motor manufacturing.

Mr Tim Hearley, CHI's The shares are expected to be chairman, said last week that a placed at around 78p, valuing the company just a shade under the mini-conglomerate's Tudor Webasto sun roof company. If Tickford is spun off CHI's shareholders will get a stake. Mr Hearley said: "I'm not saying we'll do it definitely but I would

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ORDINARY SHARES

Stagnant future at home so Initial hope is in US

The cleaning industry has attracted considerable attention over the last couple of years, as share prices have risen to the defensive qualities which were highlighted during the recession and the possibility of real growth promoted by privatization. However, these defensive qualities have become less important as the cyclical industries have recovered and the tries have recovered and the prospect of profits from govern-ment work has receded. Not surprisingly, share prices have slumped from their 1983 highs.

The cleaning sector encompasses three separate industries: dry cleaning, textile rental. and contract cleaning with most companies having representation in at least two of

Dry Cleaning
Dry cleaning is best compared to a retail service industry and is a fairly mature market with growth closely linked to that of consumer expenditure in

The industry has an annual market structure in that two companies, Sketchley and Johnsons, share about half the market, while the rest is highly fragmented, being divided between 2,000 businesses:

Retail Dry Cleaning

	Market Share
Johnson Group	(%) 24
Sketchley Others	- <u>22</u> 54
Total.	100

Although underlying volume growth has been slight over the last few years, the larger companies have boosted them own profitability by developing a series of add-on services -

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repair and key-curting.

Textile Rental Textile rental is concerned with the supply and cleaning of workwear and towels which are provided on a rental basis. The workwear market is dependent upon the level of employment in those "dirty" sectors of industry which require protective clothing, such as heavy engineering and mining. Overall volume has fallen in line with employment in these sectors since 1980.

Interestingly though, there is some growth in this from the newest areas of industry microelectronics, pharmaceuti-cals - where there is a need for protective clothing to protect the working environment from the wearer, rather than vice versa. Nevertheless, prospects for the workwear business are not exciting at present, with increased volume from new markets still not offsetting decline from the traditional customer base.

The towel business is slightly different, in that the demand for lowel cabinets is less sensitive to employment levels and, correspondingly, volume did not fall markedly in the 1980-82 period. Despite this, the market is beginning to be eroded by the increasing penetration from warm-air driers and the outlook

Textile rental market shares (%)

	Workwaar	Towels
Indial	26	40
Sketchley	18	
Johnson"	5	2 5
Pritchard	11	10
Advance	5	24
Sunhght	. 5	.2
Others	30	17
Total	100	100

A special mention is worthwhile here for the National Coal Board contract. This is the largest workwear contract in Britain and is largely shared by Sketchley and Initial, who have contracts to clean about 100,000 and 70.000 mmers' overalls respectively, worth over £4m per annum. Fortunately, the NUM strike is not seriously affecting the profitability of the cleaning companies - unlike some other industries which trade with the NCB - as there are clauses built into the contract which provide at least

Return to Profitability

* 1983 pre-tax profits £514,000 compared with loss of £1,256,000 in 1982.

* Balance sheet strengthened by improved trading performance, injection of new capital and introduction of strict controls.

* Objective to achieve a significant improvement in return on capital employed, leading to sustained growth in profits and earnings per share.

* Satisfactory start to 1984.

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* Pretax profit of £3,627,683 compared with £3,173,406

* Total dividend increased by over 9%.

* Profitability increased in the second half of 1983 consequent upon the continuous improvement in the efficiency of our operations.

* We are now confident that we are through the worst of the recession and look forward to 1984 with optimism.

Annual General Meeting: 1st June, 1984



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including duvet cleaning, shoe partial compensation for loss of revenue during strike action.

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Contract Cleaning The contract cleaning industry is the most basic and fragmented of all the cleaning businesses, being highly labour-intensive, low-technology based, with low-entry costs.
Contracts are normally awarded on a yearly basis with price dependent upon size and dependent upon size and location of the area to be

> Underlying growth in the sector has historically been modest in real terms, with price rises generally moving in line most of the big companies have with inflation. However, there has been considerable attention acquisitions there over the last directed recently towards the possible development of new markets in the public sector, reflecting the Government's stated policy of increasing the level of privatization of ancillary municipal and hospital

The prospect of profit growth from these new markets stimulated the rise in share ratings in the sector in mid-1983 as the market perceived the sector to have much improved growth prospects. However, hopes have proved to be overdone, at least for the medium-term. Unfortunately, union opposition to privatiza tion has proved to be strong and a number of companies have suffered damaging strikes, re-sulting in unsatisfactory work.

Moreover, although central orities have often been reluctant to obey. Finally, even when contracts have been awarded, margins have been very slim, reflecting the desire among most cleaning companies - and other businesses - to establish a toe-hold in the sector.

indeed, some companies seem to be pursuing a loss-leading approach for the time being. Given this background, it does not seem likely that there will be a significantly profitable market in the public sector for most companies within the next couple of years at least.

Moreover, margins in mainstream contract cleaning are now being squeezed, as customers are becoming increasingly reluctant to accept price rises on a contract - implying a slowdown in overall growth in the sectors' profits.

Contract Cleaning	Sales Em	Market Share%
OCS (private)	40	8
- Pritchard	26	5
Brengreen .	23	4
Provincial (Hawley)	22	4
Initial	22 22	4
Suntight	9	2
Academy (Securiquare		4
		1

As outlined above, prospects'

Diversification

for the main British cleaning sectors are currently quite dull, with a combination of lowvolume growth and pressure on margins contributing to, at best, quite modest profits growth and certainly well below the indus-

Unlike the majority of British industry, this sector is experiencing neither a strong recovery in demand nor the benefits of a rationalization programme.
Against this background, most companies have taken steps to broaden their geographical horizons and some have widened their range of activities. The US has proved to be the mos popular area for acquisition and

It is too early to judge fully the wisdom of these moves, as although a couple of companies have appeared to experience some problems in effectively controlling their new US operations, there may well be much better growth prospects in this very large and highly fragmented industry once initia problems have been sorted out.

The cleaning sector as a whole has underperformed the market over the last 12 months. reflecting the combination of disappointment over the privatization issue, and the underlying low profits growth in most the companies relative to for increased use of private contractors, individual authorities have often been helped by the high level of corporate activity in the sector. industry as a whole. Moreover. large proportion of companies financing acquisitions by rights issues or placings. Share ratings in the sector are low by historical standards.

Looking ahead, scope for

relative strength in share prices seems to be dependent upon the diversification programme bearing fruit, as in general there seems to be little scope for relative strength in share prices seems to be dependent upon the recent diversification ргодгатте bearing fruit as in general there seems to be little scope for underlying growth in Britain and we would restrict our buying recommendations to those companies who have the management and financial resources to effectively exploit acquisition opportunities. Inseems well placed to expand its business in this way. while Sunlight also has good prospects following its recent

Outside the mainstream cleaning companies, Hawley looks to be an interesting situation, having quickly built up substantial cleaning oper-

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US NOTEBOOK

Cracks in banking system widen

intervention by the Federal Reserve and the US Government failed to calm the fears in the financial markets. On Thursday, a run on the fourth piggest Ámerican bank, Manufacturers Hanover Trust, almost developed into the sort of panic that even the Fed and the Government could not stop. By Friday, some calm had been

However, there is no doubt the financial community in America believes that the blg banks have been permanently and perhaps fatally weakened by the problems in Third World and domestic energy loans. Many factors have led to the

urreut crisis of confidence: • The aftermath of the two oil cks of the 1970s. ments between 1968 and 1981

from 51/2 per cent to 12 per cent of gross national product.

The monetary explosion that ocurred between 1968 and 1981 leading to a trebling of con-

• The loss of 85 per cent in the real value of bonds between 1965 and 1981.

There is an underlying belief that the United States has gone into a blind alley. Economic growth is possible only in fits

and starts.
A chronic shortage of savings means that every recovery is soon stopped by the impossi-bility of mobilizing the moun-tain of credit needed to keep it going. The rise in interest rates in the current recovery is the product of an explosive growth of private sector credit demand. The Government's credit

demands have actually declined this year as the Federal deficit has dropped sharply in response to strong revenue growth while the state and local sectors are enjoying large and growing

The large American banks are left with much of the flotsam of unrepayable loans produced by the worst inflation in the history of the republic and a worldwide oil and energy upbeaval. Almost all the big banks have a terrible burden of unprofitable loans to the third

By Thursday, stock prices of Bank of America, Bankers Trust, Chase Manbattan, Chemical Bank, Chibank and lanufacturers Hanover had hit 52-week lows.

These banks now face a grim future. There is no prospect of the total of outstandig Third World loans diminishing. The interest bill is rising faster than the payments of interest.

The debts on the banks' books are morepayable and even if the issue is smoothed over by changes in US inspectors' rules on banks' accounts, the burden of unprofitable loans will cripple these banks and will ultimately prevent them from surviving in their present form.

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THE GILT-EDGED MARKET

Back to the Thirties and a supply-led recovery

conditions with those of the 1930s is not simply an exercise in nostalgia. There are lessons for the gilt market in the events of 50 years ago.

We have to go back that far to find a pattern of domestic economic performance which most closely matches recent events. Economic growth accel-erated remarkably quickly from the depths of the 1929-31 depression. Real wages for those in work rose sharply. Unemdovment remained stubbornly high. Confidence rested with a supply-side improvement which was identified with the emergence of new products made by new companies. Many were related to the transport industries, in particular, the car

The comparisons between the pattern and degree of economic growth in the 1930s and 1980s are striking. The electronics industries have replaced the car industries as the stimuli to changes in consumer habits and spending. The main difference lies in the unemployment/inflation trade-off. In the early 1930s the average unemployment rate was about eight percentage points higher and inflation about 12 percentage points lower than Britain has experi-

enced over recent years. For policy makers, the prescriptions of 50 years ago may seem entirely appropriate today. Tight fiscal policy and stack monetary policy were the order of the day in the supply-led recovery of the 1930s, and there is more than a suspicion that a similar combination is

Inflation rather than money supply appears to be the criterion for deciding whether an official lead on interest rate changes should be taken. Unless inflation threatens to deviate significantly from 5 per cent it does not look likely that nterest-rate changes will be officially inspired.

This suggests that controlling the Government's budget deficit and monitoring inflation developments are more important criteria than usual by which to judge the gilt market. The April evidence for both was disappointing and justifies the view that domestic factors as well as the US scene are at present negative influences on

the market But there is another factor which could prove to be an important influence, and again there is a parallel with the 1930s. This is the liquidity position of the US banking system and the impact this could have on the sterling/dollar exchange rate.

The comparison is with the 1931 sterling crisis, which was a symptom of international commercial disorder. It was the consequence of liquidity crises and banking collapses originating abroad. Then it was Germany which desperately needed international financial support for its banking system.

It is not hard to substitute Latin America for Germany and US banks for Continental banks. Consequently, it is not difficult to appreciate that some banks have been, and perhaps will be again, forced to draw on foreign money markets to satisfy their internal needs for

There was a strong correbetween increasing

Michael Hughes

sharp decline in the sterling-/dollar rate in that period. US banks with liquidity pressures at home sold foreign currency liabilities. Since the sterling money markets are the second targest in the world, it was hardly surprising that stirling was sold to boost domestic dollar holdings. Have these liquidity pressures eased? Most traditional measures of bank liquidity suggest they have. After all the US economy has been transformed from deep recession to boom within a remarkable 14 months by an explosion in domestic credit emand. This is good news for the US bank margins, total profits and liquidity. But these measures would look much worse if the number and size of "non-performing loans" were to increase substantially,

Here lies the problem. As history again reminds us the risk of debt defaults increases in the economic recovery not the

Whichever way it looks, the market is faced with negative factors

By this token, default risks are probably now greater than they were in the summer of 1982. If, in turn, this risks putting further pressure on US bank liquidity then the chances of sterling liabilities being sold by US banks to boost their dollar deposits also increase. This supports the view that sterling could drop below \$1.30. However much it is argued that it is sterling's trade-weighted exchange rate that matters, the impact on the gilt-edged market of a swift fall in the dollar/sterling rate would be significant and negative.

There are, however, at least three reasons to be hopeful that a repeat of the 1981/82 sterling/ dollar exchange rate pressures is less likely. First, Middle East tensions are again emphasizing sterling's position as an oil currency. Secondly Britain's balance of trade figures appear to be more favourable than in 1981/82, at least for the moment. Finally, and most important, coordinated central bank intervention in foreign exchange markets is now the

norm not the exception.
On July 29 last year, the United States Government launched its intervention policy for the foreign exchange markets in cooperation with other governments, notably those of West Germany, Japan, Switzer- the increase in the supply of land and France. This was in mortgage finance is helping to stark contrast to their posture to intervene only under conditions of "severe disorderliness". A policy of intervention under the conditions for the United States banking system envisaged above could alleviate pressures on the dollar/sterling exchange rate but at what cost?

In fact there may have been some favourable United States money supply effects from the intervention experienced this year. In January, when all and sundry were forecasting the imminent sharp collapse of the United States dollar, inter-

liquidity pressures on the US vention by the United States banks in 1981 and 1982 and a authorities may have been authorities may have been designed to reduce the rate at which the dollar was falling. After all, a sharp collapse of the dollar could have proved very disruptive for the world economy. Intervention designed to support the dollar by buying dollars, perhaps under a swap arrangement with, for example, the Bundesbank, could have the effect of reducing the United States money supply.

> The actual impact depends on whether the United States Government securities which the Fed would normally supply the Bundesbank as part of such a swap arrangement, were supplied from the Fed's own portfolio or purchased from the public. If the former, then money supply would be re-duced. If the latter, it would remain unchanged, In economists' jargon, exchange market intervention is said to be "sterilized" if there is no impact on money supply. Given the much greater growth in United States domestic credit creation than money supply in the February-April period, there is a suspicion that Fed intervention was designed to stem the dollar's rate of reduction and was not fully "sterilized". Subsequently, however, the dollar has strengthened. Has the Fed's intervention policy changed in favour of selling dollars? Is it still unsterilized? If so, the mechanism described above could work in reverse and could lead to a greater acceleration in United States money supply reported over the next few

> Whichever way it looks, the gilt market is potentially faced with more negative factors. A fall in the dollar/sterling rate would be a concern. An United States monetary growth would also be received gloomily even if the United States economy began to slow down because the market would expect United States rates to

remain high if not go even

higher. On the domestic front, buoyant demand conditions for the second quarter contrast with a weak first quarter. The reasons are not hard to sec. Personal savings were boosted in March by the bringing forward of life assurance purchases. Spending will be preferred to saving in the second quarter. The June 1 VAT deadline for building alterations is generating a mini-boom. Pre-Olympics television and video sales are also helping. The greater than expected fall in the mortgage rate from April I and housing demand.

Industrial survey evidence suggests that corporate spending in the second quarter will be buoyant. Overall, therefore. domestic monetary demand should show a high growth rate in the second quarter after a relatively subdued December-February period. All this emphasizes the possibility of higher gilt-edged yields, even after last week's events. The author is partner and chief economist at the stockbrokers de

Associated Japanese Bank (International)Limited

Extract from Audited Accounts

	29th Feb. 1984 £000	28th Feb. 1983 £000
Share Capital	14,600	13,200
Retained Profit	9,533	9,035
Subordinated Loans (£ equivalent)	15,257	15,015
Deposits	. 542,977	537,462
Loans	381,931	407,404
Total Assets	595,844	588,819
Profit before Taxation	3,302	3,207
Profit after Taxation	2,598	2,573
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APPOINTMENTS

Hertz chief goes to US in reshuffle Hertz Rent a Car. Mr Fredy countant has become company Dellis, president of the Europe, secretary.

Africa, Middle East and Canada division of the Hertz Corporation, joins the corporation's headquarters in New York as executive vice president, international operations and leasing. He is replaced in the Europe. Africa and Middle East division by Mr John Hambly, who is appointed vice president and general manager. Hertz Europe. Mr Chris Kelly becomes managing director. Hertz UK Cars.

Personal Assets Trust: Mr Alex Hammond-Chambers, joint deputy chairman of Ivory & Sime. has resigned as a director. Mr Richard Anderson, formerly senior partner of Arthur Young McClelland Moores in Edinburgh, and Mr Robin J Angus, senior investment trust analyst at Wood

Granville & Co: Mr Robert

Birmingham and Bridgwater Building Society: Mr William Wilson has been elected chair-

Lex Vehicle Leasing: Mr

Tony Swainston has become

managing director. G. Percy Trentham: Mr B. D. Trentham has been appointed deputy chairman. Mr Colin H. Bridger becomes managing director and Mr C. H. Stewart Lockhart relinquishes his position as chief executive but will remain on the board as a

Astbury & Madeley (Holdings): Mr Brian F. Smith is to become deputy managing direc-tor and Mr Michael Cutler will be group purchasing manager. Mr Roger P. Hurrell and Mr Mackenzie, have joined the Michael Killeen have been appointed associate directors of Granville & Co: Mr Robert the subsidiary company. Freeman has joined the board Astbury Madeley. A new subas director in charge of the corporate finance department.

Merivale Moore: Mr N and the resident director will be Symons, formerly group ac-

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

● TRANSPORT DEVELOP- ● SPENCER MENT AUSTRALIA: Half-year to March 31, 1984. Turnover \$A18.7m (about Turnover \$A18.7m (about £12.3m) against \$A14.73m. Pretax profits jumped from \$A061,000 to \$A1.35m (£885,000). Interim payment

4.25 cents (3.75 cents).

NATIONAL COMMER-CIAL BANKING CORPN OF AUSTRALIA: Half-year to March 31,1984, Pretax profits up from \$A127,24m to \$A185,92m (about £122m), Interim dividend 12.5 cents (11 cents). Second-half's profits likely to be about the same as microcomputers and for testing

• SPENCER CLARK METAL INDUSTRIES: Halfyear to March 31, 1984, Turnover £4.37m (£4.37m), Pretax profit £43.000 (£265.000

loss last time). No interim dividend (same).

• A. GOLDBERG & SONS: Year to March 31, 1984. Turnover £40,45m (£36,93m). Pretax profit £1.89m (£1.71m). Total dividend 5.25p (same).

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Tender offer by the Company to purchase 80,000 of its Ordinary shares at a price between 650p and 800p per share

A tender offer enabling shareholders to tender their shares either directly to the Company ("off-market") or through The Stock Exchange ("oo-market") will open today. Tuesday, 29th May, 1984 and close at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th June, 1984. The terms of the tender offer and the action that shareholders should take if they wish to tender some or all of their

(i) Shareholders are invited to tender Ordinary shares at a price within the range of a munimum of 650p per share and a maximum of 800p per share

(ii) The maximum number of shares for which the Company will accept enders is 80,000. Shareholders may tender all or some of their shares, but if more than \$0,000 shares are tendered, tenders may be scaled down, balloted or rejected as explained in paragraph (iv) below

(iii) if tenders representing less than I per cent of the voting rights attached to the Company's Ordinary shares (being 43.453 Ordinary shares) are received the tender offer will be void.

(Iv) If the number of shares tendered for sale is more than \$0.000, the striking price (being the price that the Company will pay) will be the lowest price at which the number of shares sought (i.e. 80,000) is met and all shareholders who tender at or below the striking price will receive the striking price (subject to the provisions of paragraphs (x) and (xi) bolow). If necessary, tenders made at the striking price will be scaled down pro rate or balloted. No tenders at above the striking price will be accepted.

(v) If the number of shares tendered for sale is at least 43,453 but less than 80,000, the striking price shall be the maximum price of 800p per share, which, subject to paragraphs (x) and (xi) below, tendering shareholders will

(vi) All tenders lodged by shareholders or by their agents will be

(vii) it is open to shareholders to tender a proportion of their shares on-market and a proportion off-market. (visi) The tender offer will open on 29th May, 1984, and will close at

3.30 p.m. on 12th June, 1984. The on-market tender will be conducted by The Stock Exchange and the off-market tender will be conducted by a representative of the Company. Upon closing, dealings in the Company's shares will be temporarily suspended, the results of both tenders will be amalgamated and a common striking price will be determined by The Stock Exchange and the representative of the Company by reference to both on- and off-market tenders. The decisions of The Stock Exchange and the Company's representative as to the atriking price and as to which shares have been successfully tendered shall be conclusive and binding on all shareholders whether they have tendered on- or off-market. (ix) At 9.30 a.m. on the first business day following the determination by

The Stock Exchange and the representative of the Company as to which shares have been successfully tendered at or below the striking price, dealings in the Company's shares will resume and sales will be effected through The Stock Exchange of those shares which have been successfully tendered on-market. The terms of such on-market sales may in no circumstances be subsequently varied; nor will such sales or the semiement thereof be conditional on the approval of off-market purchase contracts. (x) Sales resulting from successful on-market tenders will be for normal Stock Exchange Account Settlement on 25th June, 1984, being the

ent day for the Account ending on 15th June, 1984. Shareholders who have successfully tendered on-market will therefore receive their proceeds of sale (less normal dealing expenses) through their stockbroker or other agent in the usual way once they have completed the normal formalities and provided a valid share certificate. The normal Stock Exchange rules for Account Settlement will apply and buying-in may therefore take place in the event of late delivery of shares.

(xi) Successful off-market tenders will be subject to specific approval by shareholders in Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on 16th July. 1983. Upon such approval being obtained the proceeds of sale will be paid on 18th July, 1984 to those shareholders who have successfully tendered off-market and provided a valid share certificate.

The taxation consequences for shareholders depend upon the method which they employ to tender their shares as well as on their own circumstances. Your attention is drawn to the section headed "Tazation" in the circular dated 2nd May, 1984. All shareholders are strongly recommended to ssional advisers before tendering their shares.

Alternative methods of tendering On-market tenders

Shareholders who wish to tender all or part of their shares through The Stock Exchange should instruct their stockbroker, bank manager or other professional adviser accordingly, indicating the number of shares to be tendered and the price or prices at which such shares should be tendered Sales resulting from successful tenders of shares on-market will be subject

Off-market tenders

A form of tender for these shareholders who wish to tender all or part of their shares off-market is available from the Company's Registrars.

Ravensbourne Registration Services Ltd., 145 Leadenhall Street, London EC3 4QT: it contains instructions for lodgement which should be read

If shares are successfully tendered off-market, the purchase of those shares will be subject to approval by shareholders and a further circular will be despatched on 22nd June, 1984 convening an Extraordinary General Meeting for this purpose.

Recent share prices

The middle market quotations of the Company shares on the dates stated, derived from The Stock Exchange Daily Official List, were as follows:-3rd January, 1984. 605p 715pxd *The latest practicable date before the printing of this notice.

The tender offer will close at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th June, 1984. An announcement of the result of the tender offer will be made by 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th June, 1984.

RUGBY UNION

Barley is given an early chance

Rugby Correspondent.

Bryan Barley, the Yorkshire centre, will be in action some 24 hours after joining the England party at East London yesterday. After a stopover at Johannesburg he reached the team hotel in time for a brief workout with the back division which will play against the South
African Rugby Association (SARA)
invitation side at the Border Rugby
Union Stadium today.
It was the second training stint

England undertook yesterday. After a weekend of considerable commit-ment, on and off the field, it was a tired party that shook the dust of Cape Town from its heels on Sunday evening. One member of the party. Brian, the Coventry hooker, was an accidental absence after missing the flight to East London. He had received permission to visit relations in Cape Town Sunday and a car breakdown left him unable to reach D F Malan Airport in time, He rejoined the party yesterday but too late to train in the morning. Neither Dodge nor Hare played

Neither Dodge nor Hare played any part either, the one because he was visiting the local hospital for an x-ray examination on his damaged left foot, the other because of a sight back strain. The third Leicester member of the party. Youngs, had recovered sufficiently well from a touch of influenza to train for most of the momine.

Dodge's injury is related to the broken leg he sustained in a club match last December. The X-ray showed a small spur of bone which is causing him discomfort; it will be easy to remove, but unfortunately the fact that it has not been discovered until now means that effectively his tour is over. He will be staying with the party.

Barley was given a strenuous fitness test on Sunday at Twicken-ham by Don Rutherford, the RFU technical administrator, and indi-cated that he had recovered from a knee ligament injury. He will partner another Yorkshire centre. Burnhill, against SARA in a team which includes only four of the side that played so well in the draw against Western Province

Bailey and Butcher receive their first rest of the tour, as does Palmer, one of whose three appearances was as a replacement, leaving Scott, the captain, with the only 100 per cent record. One is cautious about suggesting that the game against SARA should be comparatively easy, bearing in mind the spirited performance given by the Protess a week ago, but it is expected to provide England with their easiest

SARA, the black players' organization, have invited five white players to stiffen their ranks, though one of the quinter. Van Rooyen, the hooker, plays for a black club and has represented SARA in the Sport has represented SARA in the Sport Prenagr competition all season.

SARA INVITATION XV: S Minulumyuana: H Milaba, S Kwanin, M Mboto, D Ntaka, D Brains, S Matomela, D Ets, H Van Rooven, S Nears, Capitani, M Cushe, W Munad, G Roberts, E Milasiase G Koekemoer ENGLAND XV: N Stringer (Wasps): D Trick, (Bath), B Barley (Wakeheld), S Burnell (Loughborough University), A Swift (Swansea), H Davies (Wasps), S Brain (Covertry), G Pearce (Northampton), J Holl (Bath), J Scott (Carofift, Capitan), D Cusan (Ornell), G Reee (Nottangham, M Tesque (Gloucester), Replacements, W Hare (Laccaster), J Horion (Bath), P Blakeway (Gloucester), S Milts (Glouceste), P Winterbottom (Headingley)

SWIMMING

Champions sunk by teenagers

The surprising defeats of the Commonwealth champions June Croft and Philip Hubble yesterday by two young teenagers of outstanding potential provided the highlights of a day of world class performances at the Olympic Trials, sponsored by

Sun Life, in Coventry.

Zara Long, aged 13, of Beckenham, eclipsed five more experienced rivals to win the 200 metres the fastest by a Briton this year, which will ensure her selection for which will ensure her selection for Los Angeles. Zarz. who is not 14 soungest member of the entire British Olympic party, covering all sports, and the youngest ever member of the swimming team, four days younger that the Olympic silver medallist. Sharron Davies, when she was selected in 1976. Unlike so many prodigies. Miss Long's success stems from excep-tional technique over all four strokes, rather than draconian

Britain's senior coaches were equally enthusiastic about the promise of Katherine Read, aged 14. of Norwich Penquins, who im-proved the British senior record by an impressive 1.66 seconds in winning the 200 metres backstroke in 2min 16sec. Miss Read also displayed exceptional technical ability and although it would be too much to expect Olympic medals, yet she and Miss Long reflect the current healthy state of the sport and in the and its coaching in this country.

At the other end of the spectrum it turned out to be a weekend of anguish for the Moscow silver medalist and Commonwealth Games standard-bearer Hubble, who has almost certainly seen further Olympic ambitions dashed by defeats in the 100 metres butterfly on Saturday and his speciality 200 metres butterfly vesterday. In what was the most exciting event of the trials Hubble had no answer to the finishing strengths of Nick Hodgson and Stephen Porter, of Keith Bewley's Wigan Wasps squad, who are likely to contribute six swimmers to the

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MENTS: 100m backstroke: 1, H Harper, 57.87 sec; 2, I Colims, 58 81; 3, S Harnson, 59.12 200m battlerfly; 1, N Hodyson, Zmn 2,59sec; 2, S Poutter, 2'2.40; 3, P Hubble, 2.2.55 200m individual medley; 1, N Cochran, 2.4.99 (Brnish record); 2, R Brew, 2:5.86; 3, S Willmord, 2:58 22 (Englesh record); 1500m freestyler; D Stacey, 15:31 63; 2, S Willmort, 15.49,17, 3, T Day, 15.55 44 WOMEN'S: 100m freestyler; 1, N Fibrens, 57 29sec; 2, J Croft, 57 56; 3, A Cripps, 58 12 200m buttlerfly; 1, A Osbertly, 2mn 14 18:sec; 2, S Purvs; 2:15 16, 3, F Ross, 218.81; 200m backstroke; 1 K Read, 2:15 00 (Brnish record); 2 C Winde; 2, 18 9, 3 S Purvs; 2:20 05 200m individual medley fmat; 1, Z Long, 2:20 42; 2, G Stanley, 2:2119, 3, J Hall; 2:23 16 800m freestyle; 1, S Hardcassie; 2:3, 38 efresh prinor record; 2, A Cripps, 8 49:39; 3, P Butcher, 8:50 48.



Final touches: Liedholm, Roma's coach watches his Brazilians, Falcao (centre) and Cerezo

Liedholm asks Roma for a game of patience

Since the war. Roma has had

was there in 1954/5,

Living in Rome all that

season myself, I shall never

forget the astonishing im-

broglios - or the wet Sunday

afternoon on which Lazio, the

underdogs, beat Roma at the

Olimpico. Roma came second

that season. Actually Udinese

packet of the campionate, but

they were relegated when it was

found out they had "bought" a

match the year before. It was

second. the surprise

who managed Lazio.

came

Olympic Stadium, which was opened in 1953. Both clubs When Roma play Liverpool tomorrow in the European Cup final, they will be watched by played there since. their new Swedish manager, two English managers. The first Jesse Carver, a closed and enigmatic Liverpudlian, winner Sven-Goran Eriksson, late of Benfica. He will replace another celebrated Swede. Nils Liedholm, shortly on his way back of a championship with Juvento AC Milan, but there could coinciding with George Raynor, an ebullient little Yorkshireman

still be complications.
Officially, foreign managers are banned from the Italian league, but Roma intend to get round that by putting Eriksson in the stand, where he prefers to be anyway, and calling him a "consultant", while a young Italian coach sits on the bench. Eriksson's contract is said to be worth 800m lire (£325,000) over three years. Liedholm was on 800m lire a year, tax free, Like Liedholm, Eriksson believes on zonal defence, not catenaccio.

From North America, where the Italian international team are on tour (they looked dreadful in last week's 2-0 win against Canada in Toronto), the president of the Italian Federation has made warning noises. Rules, he says, are made to be kept Eriksson could himself under fire.

Until Liedholm took them over for the second time. Roma ere the eternal also-rans of the Eternal City. A club passionately supported, always heavily in debt. riven by intrigue, winning the Grail of the championship but once: in 1942, in the middle of the war. And that, said Helenio Herrera. who managed them for a while at a king's ransom but turned sour when they sacked him. "was when they had Mussolini

as the manager." Founded in 1927, Roma first played in the proletarian area of Testaccio, but later they moved. with Lazio, their Roman rivals, to share the old Stadio Torino. just down the Via Flaminia from the Olympic Stadium. The World Cup final was played there in 1934, and it was subsequently rebuilt as the

WEST GERMAN: VIB Stuttgart 0, SV Hamburg 1 Wakthof Mannheim 6, Offenbach 1; Borussa Michchengtabach 3, Bieleteld 0; Bodum 6, Fortuna Dusseldori 1; FC Cologne 2, Leverkusen 0, Bayern Munch 3, Leromgen 2; Nuremberg 0, Borussa Dormund 2; Enträcht Frankfur 3, Katserslautern 0, Einmach Brunswick 1, Werder Bremen 2, Chempions VIB Etungant.

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EAST GERMAN: Cup Final Dynamo Dresden
2. Dynamo Bertin 1
SWEDISH: Brage 1. Kalmar 0: Elfsborg 2. IFK
Gothenborg 3, Halmstad 0. Norrköping 0,
Croyle 2, Hammarby 2: Oster 2. Malmo 1; AIK
2. Gete 9.

GOLF

Nicklaus is at

home on the

course he built

Dublin (Ohio) (AFP) - Jack

Nicklaus won his seventieth event in 23 years on the United States golf

tour when he beat Andy Bean in a

play-off for the Memorial Tourna-

Bean had come from behind with a lourth round of 67, five under par-

to take Nicklaus into the play-off

but made par on the third extra hole

At 44. Nicklaus is the oldest

winner on the tour since Don January took the Tournament of

Champions in 19 6, when he was

46. Nicklaus is the first golfer to win this event, which is his own

tournament, twice. He also designed

FINAL SCORES (US unless stated): 280: J Nicktaus (69, 70, 71, 70), A Bean (71, 75, 67, 67) (Nicktaus won play-off), 283; ri Maltine (70, 73, 73, 67), P S stewart (67, 75, 72, 69), C Beck (69, 72, 68, 74), 285; H Sutton (71, 73, 73, 69), G Morgan (67, 73, 72, 71), 292; P Costerius (GB)(71, 72, 72, 77)

Today's fixtures

CYCLING Milk Race: start Swindon 10 45. fmsh Great Malvern 1 58 SWIRMING. London championships (Crystal Patace, NSC 70 pm), YACHTING: Tomatin series (Tarbert),

FOOTBALL Feith Burkinshaw Testimonial Telterman Horspur v England XI (8 0).

More golf, page 27

ment on Sunday

is a Sacerdoti rather than a Marchini, a man, wrote the Gazzetta dello Sport last week. determined to show that he is the biggest personage in the club - bigger than Liedholm, bigger even than Falcao, their Brazi-

Roma's present debt is not far short of £5 million. They will never clear it, despite the

Roma's best position for ages. but I remember a grey-haired fan in the street telling Carver, "Mister, it was your fault that we didn't win the champion-In the summer of 1957, I had circumlocutory phone call from Orient's chief scout to say played for five years. that Alec Stock, their manager, would like to go to Italy. I told Falco has delighted them by

agent, and Stock was taken on worth 3.6 billion lire (£1.5 by Roma, after endless to-ing million), more than half of and fro-ing. He didn't last long. A tricky customer, Busini, joined the club, and the customary machinations were soon afoot. When Roma played at Naples, Stock and his interpreter missed the train down. Busini and the directors picked the team in his absence. When he got to the ground, an outraged Stock refused to sit on the bench. He hold on the ball and look for was sacked that night by the triangular moves. They have pompous president Sacerdoti. very good ball-playing midfield-A more genial president was ers, able to slow down or speed Alvaro Marchini, a Communist up the play." Falcao has not

millionaire, whose fascinating memoir published in 1976, laid

AUSTRIAN: Wiener Sportdub 0, Rapid Vienna 3, Facac 2, Admira Wacker 2, Linz Ask 3, Graz AK 1: Su Si Vert 3, Sistenseadt 5: Neussedi 0, Austria Nagentur 4: Sturm Graz 2, Voest Linz 1: Austria Vienna 4, SSW Innsbruck 1.
BELGIAN: Super Cup: Beveron 5, Ghent 1.
BELGIAN: Playoffs: Thursday: Vasco de Gama 0, Fhumiense 0, Vasco 0; Champions: Fluminense.
Spanish CUP: second round, second leg: Atlatico Medind 3, Athibic Bibso 2 (egg 6-5); Real Sociedad 2, Barcelona 0 (egg 2-3); Mataga 0, Real Mallorca 2 (agg 1-4); Osesuna 2, Sporting Gijon 1 (agg 2-4).

lian midfielder.

huge sums of money they take at the turnstiles. Scrawled with slogans, the Olympic Stadium now is an ugly parody of the

says, has always been measured and elaborate. The team must attack, as they did against Dundee United, but in their usual way. There will be no man-to-man marking of Rush or Souness: Roma will stick to the zonal game they have

which will be paid by sponsors. "Liverpool". Falcao says, "have two faces. They are a typically English team by temperament, character, commitment. Also for their technical qualities. But they are equally a European team. in some ways similar to Roma. They know more than the usual cross and attack down the middle. They know how to been seen much in-recent weeks, but tomorrow, he prom-

bare a world of infinite intrigue. ises "you'll see one of my best Viola, the present president, games". Overseas league and cup results

pristine edifice one remembers from the Fifties: and the fans are uglier, too. A few years ago, before a derby game, a rocket fired from the Roma terraces flew to the other end and killed Liedholm, meanwhile, has appealed to Roma's fans to be patient. The Roma build-up, he

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Benik Ostrava 1, TJ Vithorice (I, Tatran Preson 2, Slovan Bratisfava 1, 1: Dukta Prague 3, Slevia Prague 0: Zvi Zilina 1, Sparta Trrava (I, Inter Bratisfava 2, Bohemiens Prague (I), Plastika Nicra 1, Dukta B Bystrica 4; Lokomoth Kosice 8, Slot Uhlon Tepice 0, Sparta Prague 4-RH Chjeb 1.

Arthur Cox was today appointed manager of Derby County, of the third division. Cox, who resigned last week after guiding Newcastle United to the first division, takes

CYCLING.

Russians outsmarted by Elliott He gained a maximum lead of 35 seconds, but was caught as he

By John Wilcockson When Malcolm Elliott won a

record six stages in the Milk Race last Year, it was in the absence of the previously all-conquering Soviet team; a fact which somewhat belittled his achievement. There were no such qualifications

esterday when the 22-year old from Sheffield raced to a brilliant sprint victory at Swindon in the first stage of the race's twentyseventh edition. All but two of the 66 starters contested the finish, which Elliott described explicitly.

"Two Russians were in front," he recounted. "Kashirin was in the lefthand gutter, and Czougeda came across to hold me on Kashirin's wheel, so I nudged him out the way and took the lead inside the last 200 metres. It seemed a long 200, and I had a lot to do. I could see about six wheels under my arm, and my legs were stiffening up, but I managed to

hang on. Indeed. Ellion crossed the line a clear bike length ahead of a third Russian, Alexander Zinoviev, with losef Perny, of Czechoslovakia in third place. A 30 see time bonus went with the stage win, and so the British professional will set out on today's second stage to Great Malvern with the yellow jersey of the race leadership.

The oversight leader. Mark Lesniewski, of Poland, crashed with



POLISH: Lodz 1, Lect Poznare. 4; Slask Wrocław 3, Szombierio Bytom 2; GNS Katowice 0, Zaglebie Sosnowiec 0; Gornit Zabrze 3, Cracowa 2, Florit Chorzow 0, Motor Lubin 1; Pogon Szczech 1, Batyk Gdynia 1; Wiste Cracow 1, Widzew Lodz 1; Legia Warszw 5, Gornik Walbrzych 0.

Elliott: imperious ending

two and a half miles remaining of jesterday's stage. He was in the front of the group when he hat the kerb and numbled on to a grass

Before this dramatic conclusion to a long difficult opening stage from Brighton, the three Soviet bloc countries had closed down every attack. The most enterprising move came from Werner Kaufmann, of Switzerland, who sped clear on turning into the northerly head wind at Hungerford, 15 miles from the finish.

(USSR), 425.00; 6, 4, 1. Pleasede (Fon. 425.00; 3, 2. Jackson, Fon. 425.00; 7, 3 Switzoga (Fon. 425.00; 8, 425.00; 8, 425.00; 8, 425.00; 7, 3 Switzoga (Fon. 425.00; 8, 425.00 Before this dramatic conclusion

seconds, but was caught as no crested the Lambourn Downs II miles later. Elliot. Zinoviev. Czougeda and Stefan Brykt, of Sweden, were in the small group that first caught Kaufmann,

With three miles left. Zinoviev attacked once more, this time with a team-mate of Elliott's. Bob Downs. I thought we were going to stay away." said Downs. But the pace of the pack was too fierce, and the stage was set for that imperious ending by Elliott.

Criding by Elliott.

FIRST STAGE: Brighton in Swindon, 1877
miles: 1. M. Ellont (SB Prost, 4hr 20min 55sisc;
2. A Zinoviev (USSR); 3. J. Perny (Czt. 4. M.
Walsham (Young England); 6., N. Michael
(Young England); 6., N. Michael
(Young England); 6., N. Michael
(Young England); 7. M. Jonak (Czt. 8. C. Hern (W. Bermany); 9., J.
Travnicek (Czt. 10 G. Saclier (GB Amsteural).
Other handing Bridsh and Irish placings: 13, P.
Longbottom; 18, P. Cassiov (Ireland); 17, P.
Weldra (Young England); 21, D. Gilleren
(Ireland); 24, P. Bayton (GB Prost); 28, J.
McOulken (Ireland); 29, N. Marrin (GB
Amsteurs); 30, C. Whorton (GB Amsteurs); 23, G.
Thomeon (Ireland); 35, P. Chorisy (GB Prost);
38, M. Doyle (Young England); 39, S. Downey
(Ireland); 41, D. Gardiner (Ireland).

OVERALL POSITIONS: 1, Eliott, Air 24min
38sac; 2, Zinoviev, 424,52; 3, O. Groopeda;
USSR), 425,06; 4, P. Hessecte (Pol), 425,06; 5, V.
Kashrin (USSR), 425,11; 9, A. Gomal (GB
Amsteurs), 425,11; 9, A. Gomal (GB
Amsteurs), 425,11; 9, P. Bayton (GB Prost),
425,03

Lausanne Diary Russians out to and out of win back friends

Irish out

of sorts

season

From Clive White, Helsinki

thrive on a nervous turnmy.

The teams were barely noticed as

they walked across the car park through the milling holiday spec-

tators to reach the dressing rooms.

The Finns, surprisingly for an athletic nation, also saw nothing

incongruous in the sight of Northern Ireland's short, portly travel agent seizing his opportunity to keep goal during the pre-match kickaround

Gerry Armstrong, whose Spanish season with Real Mallorca has still to finish, said that he thought the Irish looked lifeless. He wondered if

Irish looked lifeless. He wondered it the vigorous match with Wales at Swansea just five days before had taken the edge off their game. It is the fourth time in the last seven years that Northern Ireland's progress has been severely hampered in out of season qualifying matches in world and European

competitions.

At least the Irish have the

opportunity to restore their confidence over the consecutive four home matches next season in this qualifying group three, and perhaps the blond, muscular Finns can dent

the blond, muscular Finns can dent the pride of one or two other rivals. If the firsh can make the most of their ties in Belfast it could place them in a position of strength from which to defend during the rough, tough run-in of away games in Romania. Furkey and England. The Irish as we have seen here such prefer the role of underdog.

vith the substitutes.

Nothing has been more Many of Northern Ireland's players fell aggrieved rather than embarrassed that their World Cup hopes evaporated on Sunday out of season in a country where football is way down the sporting order.
Note that ncongruous here in "Olympic City during two days of further meetings between the International Olympic Committee executive board and international sports federations Notoriously bad travellers that they are Northern Ireland had to make a three-hour journey by road after their long journey to Finland at the end of another fiercely reportus than the sight of Horst Dassler, the power-seeking archbishop of commercialized sport and Vitaly Smirnov, the Soviet IOC member, going off to lunch almost arm in arm. Boycotts domestic season. Then they had to play on a lively pitch, little wider than the four avenues of Pori which dissect the west coast port. The lack of atmosphere was a definite disadvantage for the Irishmen, who may come and go, but business must continue.

Mr Smirnov and Constantin Adrianov, the other Soviet IOC member, neither of them on the executive, have both come here solely to try to retrieve some goodwill from the international federations: exactly the same exercise as the sending of Soviet judges and referees to Los Angeles. Two summer Olympic Games sports have Soviet presidents: gymnastics and cycling. At the sporting as opposed to political level. Soviet officials know all too well the harm which the boycott will have done to their inter-

national credibility.
.The main interest of tomorrow's meeting between the IOC and Soviet leaders in Moscow, which has no hope of reversing the Soviet decision not to go to Los Angeles, is whether the Kremlin will voice its disap-proval of Scoul as the venue for the 1988 Olympic Games, Reservations have already been expressed at last week's meeting with Comecon states in Prague, but any attempt to pull out of the contract with South Korea would bring a billion-dollar lawsuit on the IOC. Alternatively, a second Soviet boyeou would make them look ridicu-leus by their own definition of Olympic policy.

diernational federation; and the

- Wazquez Rana and Nebiolo

failed in their attempt in

Sarajevo to be elected as ex-

officio members of the IOC. Either, if elected, could be a

potential rival to Samaranch, if he goes for re-election in 1989,

because none of the three vice-presidents, Guirandon-M'Diaye

of the lvery Coast, Siperco of

Romania and Kumar of India,

would probably find sufficient

support, and the popular Dick Pound of Canada, a former

swimming medallist, is too new.

independence will have streng-

thened Siperco's position, how

public relations promotion of

doubtful value, when LA seems

guaranteed of a record attend-

Despite criticism of the sponsored Olympic torch run, at

3:000 dollars a kilometre, it is

proving an inspirational concept in small-town United States:

£971, which will go direct to YMCA clubs and charities

without any expensive deduc-tions. The LAOOC are contribu-

protested.

ance of competitors

Romania's present show of

Derwall's The composition of the IOC commission led by Samaranch in Moscow is a clear Indication surprises of the Latin-American domination of the movement: Mario Vazquez Rana of Mexico, president of the Association of Distional Olympic Committees; Primo Nebiolo, of Italy, presi-

Bonn (Reuter) - Jupp Derwall the West German trainer, sprang a surprise yesterday when he named two players who have just recovered from long-ferm injuries in his 20-strong squad for next aporth's European championship finals in dent of the IAAF, who is also past director, Monique Ber-

European championship finals in France.

Dremmier, the Bayern Munich full back, and Strack, Cologne's sweeper, both played their first full league games for their clubs last Saturday after long lay-offs which were originally thought, to have ruled them out for France. Derwall clearly feels he needs their experience in France, where West Germany will be defending the title they won in Italy four years ago.

they won in Italy four years ago.

Dremmier, aged 29 and capped
27 times, injured a knee early in
March while Strack, aged 28 and scorer of the late goal against Albania last November which secured West Germany's passage to the finals, has hardly played this year because of a groin problem.

23, 30), K-H Foerster (23, 56); U Shester (28, 10), Medifeld: A Brettne (23, 5), G Buchwald (23, 1), L Metitheous (23,23), N Meier (25, 12), W Rosti (24, 10), K-H Russmesiggs (28, 75), Forwards: K Alock (27, 29), R Boersner (26, 4), P Littbarald (24, 25), R Voeller (24, 15).

Belgium hoping to include Scifo

Burssels (AFP) - Normal regu-lations may be waived so that Enzo Scifo. Anderlecht's talented mid-field player, can play for his adopted field player, can play for his adopted country. Belgium in next month's European. Championship finals in France. 3 of Scife, bornin Belgium, of Italian parents, does not have Belgian citizenship but the national manager. Guy Thys. still hopes that Scife's Belgian citizenship will be confirmed by June 8, five days after the date countries must submit their squads. The Belgians, however, are confident they can persuade UEFA. confident they can persuade UEFA to make an exception.

Cox takes over

over from Roy McFarland, who stood in when Peter Taylor resigned seven weeks ago. McFarland has said that he would not stay if no longer manager, but Cox is to talk to him about his future.

Angeles Times.
Ueberroth is not supporting the idea: "We have had communication from legit-mate, qualified competitors. some of them at present outside their countries, and have said it's entirely up to the IOC. We're not scheming something smart. I think we should follow the normal structure, and if a country boycotts, that's it. Mme Berlioux thinks the

Ueberroth reiterates the claim that the LAOOC has no political message or pressures, other than to try to stage 2 good Games", and that though security is a major concern. international competitions in California in the past year, in swimming athletics and shooting, involving eastern European competitors, has not produced one single incident of protest or demonstration, only enthusiastic public support. Yet he does not underestimate the

David Miller

"An incredible success" the LAOOC president, Peter Ueber-roth, says. More than 4,000 sponsors will raise more than

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ting £140 per runner for the torch and obligatory running kit, which is entirely without advertising and the exploitation against which Greece needlessly Half the population, in little towns of 1,200, are turning out for a unique sight of the flame. producing an Olympic con-sciousness and pride, many of the runners being handicapped

and the sponsorship money going to their institution. Today an unrepentant Ueber-toth shows a film elip to the international federations, and will suggest the idea becomes a permanent charity feature of future Games.

Talk that independent competitors from the boycotting countries may be invited to LA. without support from their NOCs, has been generated by a misleading story in the Los

possibility most unlikely.

-GOLF: CHAMPION'S OPENING BURST PROVES DECISIVE

Changed Clark returns to the heights with PGA victory

Howard Clark tottered towards the end, dropping five strokes to his pursuers in the last five holes, but still won the PGA championship, sponsored by Whyte and Mackay, in convincing style on the West course at Wentworth yesterday.

The most impressive senect of his

at Wentworth yesterday.

The most impressive aspect of his third round, the final one as the tournament was reduced to 54 holes because of the rain, was that he went to the turn in 32 in spite of the pressure of being the leader. Not one of the 67 players who competed in the afternoon, after the completion of the second round in the morning, could emulate that performance, and so Clark's three birdies in his first six holes really assured him of and so Clark's three birdies in his first six holes really, assured him of his first, win on British soil. He finished with 71 for an aggregate of 204. 12 under par, and won the £25.000 first prize by two strokes (in spite of having led by seven with five to play) from Gordon Brand, Snr, and Bernard Langer, who had munds of 69.

rounds of 69. Clark's composure might, have been put to the test if one of his pursuers had been near enough to put pressure on him. As it was, he survived an awful tee shot at the

Leading final scores CUI unless stated. 254: H Clark, 64, 69, 71, 206: 9 Langer (WG), 68, 69, 69; G Brand Shr.

201: 9 Larger (WG), 68, 69, 69; G Brand Snr, 57, 70, 69; 70; 5 Torrance, 70, 70, 68; 21: 9 Gefbacher, 71, 72, 68; 21: 9 Gefbacher, 71, 72, 68; 21: M Jamess, 72, 69; 71; N Feldo, 67, 72, 73, 21: 6 Lyle, 73, 70, 70; I Woosenam, 73, 72, 68, 21: W Fumphres, 73, 74, 68; G Brand Jnr, 73, 71, 71; N Colest, 70, 72, 73, 21: N Colest, 70, 72, 73, 21: N Functive (Aus.), 71, 73, 72; R Drummond, 69, 73, 74, 69, 73, 74, ±17; P Teravainen (US), 71, 74, 72; M Martin ±180, 72, 73, 72; J M Carlzzares (Sp), 70, 77, 70; B Bistrap, 70, 70, 77, 70 D Oktmen (Sp), 67, 75, 75; J Rivero (Sp), 74, 74, 69; P Walton (fre), 73, **E. 20

14th, where he dropped his first shot

14th, where he dropped his first shot of the day, and two further adventures at the 16th and 17th which also cost him shots.

Since it was only last Christmas that Clark burt his back, to such an extent that he was compelled to spend most of his time on a chiropractor's bench rather than on the solf course it is surprising that the golf course. It is surprising that he has dominated the European circuit this season.

He has not finished outside the top eight in his last four tournaments, in which he has played 15 rounds in 28 under par. This victory, following his success in Madrid last month, increased his winnings for the season to £52,000, which since his a brait he lead at which gives him a healthy lead at the top of the order of merit. He has

the top of the order of merit. He has also made certain of an exempt place in the Open championship at St Andrews in July.

Clark experimented with the American tour as a learning ground when he played there in the early part of 1978 before he returned to Europe and won twice in the space of three weeks having her start size. of three weeks, having by that time become a member of an exclusive club - those who have played in the Walker and Ryder Cups - he appeared assured of a glittering

future. Yet though his form never disintegrated. Clark did slide from the limelight. He tumbled from fifth in the order of merit to 28th, so it was evident that he was struggling to

CRICKET

was evident that he was struggling to remain in contact with other promising contemporaries.

What has happened to turn his game around a kew months before his thirtieth birthday is difficult to assess, since, in spite of the recurring back problem, he would COANING, New York: Corning Clease: Finel soores (U6 unless stated): 2871 J Carmer, 71, 62, 71, 70, 285: R Oktapoto (Jap), 71, 70, 73, 71, 286: B King, 73, 71, 72, 70, 287: J Stephenson Lival, 71, 79, 69, 68; S Turner, 70, 71, 73, 73, 288: J A Washam, 73, 71, 73, 71; P Meyers, 69, 74, 72, 73, 289: P Bracley, 71, 71, 77, 70, 295: M Van Hoose, 74, 70, 78, 68; D Capora, 72, 78, 71, 79

CHANTILLY: French matchplay champion-ship: Illen's semi-hinalis: A Godilot (Fr) bt P Plospout (Fp.) 3 and 2; J Beldwin (US) bt T Lunchs (Swe) 2 and 1 Final: Godilot bt Beldwin 3 and 2 Wespen's semi-finalis: LI Ye Chen (Te) bt C Saurel (Fr), 7 and 5, M Campornanes (Spain) bt Maria Cestilo (Spain) 2 and 1, Finals LI Yin Chen bt Campornanes 7 and 5.

Driving on: Clark during his final round yesterday

seem to be striking the ball as forcefully as he has done for the last six years in which success has cluded him.

The Yorkshireman suggests that his swine has showed, because of the same heights as the Faldos and the labe he came out this season. More important, I believe, is season. More important, I believe, is cason. More important, I believe, is change of character, After questioning himself for too long as to why he was no longer reaching the same heights as the Faldos and the Lyles he came out this season.

Lancashire

lacking

in direction

The Yorkshireman suggests that his swing has slowed, because of the fear of placing an extra burden on his back, and that this might have

ATHLETICS

the Lyles, he came out this season with the one intention of returning

Miss Budd's tactics

By Pat Butcher Zola Budd finally carned head-lines for her performance on track in the United Kingdom champion-ships at Cwmbran yesterday, but Todd Bennett's English record of 20,36 sec in the 200 metres, the last thunder. Miss Budd set a world junior record of 4 min 4.39sec to win the 1.500 metres by 40 metres in windy conditions. That was two and a half seconds outside the time she did as a South African in January, which will stay unratified. Yesterday's time was still well inside

ran in California the day before.

Miss Budd ran level with Gillian
Green, of Birchfield, for the first 800
metres in Vall2.41, but when Miss Budd, who celebrated her eighteenth Slick triumph birthday two days previously, leaned into the wind on the back for Hytten straight and raised the pace - tactics she had agreed with her coach, and which worked better than they imagined - Mrs Green dropped out. at Silverstone

leaving Miss Budd 30 metres clear, a lead she increased with an unremitting last lap in 64 sec. Bennett ended these champion-ships, sponsored by HFC Trust, in grand style and earned an accolade from the national cosch. Frank Dick: "At last we've got a world-class 400 metres runner." Bennett was running only half that distance ROUND EIGHT PLACINGS: 1, M Hymen (Rail-VW RT 3), 29mm 19 21sec. 99 71mph. 2, T Trevor (Rail-VW RT 3), 29 19.35, 3, A Berg. (Rail-Toyota RT 3), 29:25,88, 4, D Dumfres (Rail-VW RT 3), 29 31 17, 5, E Lang (Rail-Toyota RT 3), 29 40,38, Fastest tap Trevor. 55 10sec. 103 18mph yesterday, and admitted he was using it as "good work for the 400 metres"

But if he can finish a one-lap race But if he can finish a one-lap race the way he outpaced Donovan Reid and Ade Mafe – who was subsequently disqualified for run-ning out of lane on the bend – in the last 50 metres, then he will fulfil his wish "to break David Jenkins's British record of 44.93. It's about Peter Elliott had a satisfying

defence of his 800 metres title, the more so since it was a race he need not have run. These championships qualified athletes for next week's Olympic trials, and Elliott had already got his invitation to the 800 metres at Crystal Palace on June 6.

In the event he did everything right. He tracked Rob Harrison, who beat him at Cosford two months ago, round the first lap in 52,44. Then Elliott took over just after the bell and stayed ahead

Rifer the bell and stayed ahead Man 200 METRES: 1 T Bernett 20.36, 2 D Reid 20.62; 3 A McCung 20.86, 400 METRES: 1 K Akabus 46.10; 2 R Dickens 46.19; 3 A Siack 46.89, 800 METRES: 1 P Elect 1.46.08; 2 R Harmson 1.46.43; 3G Brown 1.46.84
1500 METRES: 1 A Satter 3.43.31, 2 S Martan 3.43.42; 3D Lewis 3.43.48, 5.000 METRES: 1 P Elect 1.46.08; 2 R Harmson 1.46.40, 5.000 METRES: 1 P Elect 1.46.08; 2 Martan 3.43.42; 3D Lewis 3.43.48, 5.000 METRES: 1 P Daves-Hale 9.53 16; 2 A Blackwell 8.40.58, 3 K Beker Eld 9.6, 400 METRES HURDLES: 1 P Vestv 40.53 6 (UK record; 2 M Rush 41-49.63; 3 R Dorhan 43:34.50 METRES HURDLES: 1 P Vestv 40.53 6 (UK record; 2 M Rush 41-49.63; 3 R Dorhan 43:34.50 METRES HURDLES: 1 P Vestv 40.53 6 (UK record; 2 M Rush 41-49.63; 3 R Dorhan 43:34.50 Metres 1.63 S MOTAL M Cole 17.57; 2 M Aldridge 17 07; 3 N Tabor 16.55

SHOT: 1 W CORE 17:37; 2 m non-logs. Tabor 18:35. HAMMER: 1 D Smith 72:34; 2 P Dickenson 69:96; 3 P Head 63:46. DECATHLOR: 1 M McStravick 7,975 points; 2 C Borcham 7,884; 3 F Obikwu 7,763.

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200 METRES: 1, H Oskes, 23.00; 2, S Jacobs, 23.01; 3, S Thomas, 23.14.
400 METRES: 1, J Parry, 53.46; 2, T Lawton, 53.73; 3, J Hoyte-Smith, 53.78.
800 METRES: 1, C Boxer, 201 64, 2, K Finch, 201.73; L Baker, 202.11
1600 METRES: 1, Z Boudd, 4:04.39; 2, L MacDougal, 4:08.6; 3, S Morfey, 4:13.89, 5.000 METRES: 1, A Tooby, 15.27.8; 2, S Tooby, 15.25.40; 3, V Murray, 15.25.54, 2, S Tooby, 15.25.40; 3, V Murray, 15.25.64, 400 METRES HURDLES: 1, G Taylor, 58.02; 2, W Griffiths, 58.02; 3, S Gandy, 56.78.
HIGH JUMP, 1, D EBoot, 1, 30m, 2, J Shrippon, 1,84; 3, L Manning, 1, 84
SHOT: 1, J Cakes, 17.94, 2, M Augee, 16.68, 3, V Hansen-Nortey, 14.43.
HEPTATHLON: 1, K Hagger, 8, 100 points; 2, S Gunnel, 5,647; 3, K Warran, 5,617.



work well

the previous record of 4:06.02 by Birgit Friedmann, of West Ger-many, and faster than Mary Decker

IN BRIEF

The gamble of fitting slick tyres on his Murray Taylor Racing Rali

Hytten, of Switzerland, with a

Three motor racing championship sponsored by Marlboro, at a damp

Silversione yesterday afternoon (Jeremy Shaw writes).

Rick Mears set a record time to

win the Indianapolis 500, in which

British-built March-Cosworth cars

filled the first 10 places on Sunday

Mears completed the 200 laps in 3h 3min 21sec, at an average speed of 163.621 mph. Roberto Guerrero, of

RUGBY LEAGUE: Tony Myler.

the stand-off half, will have to prove

his fitness for the British Rughy

League touring team if he is to play

against North Sydney tomorrow. Myler suffered a knee injury during Sunday's 36-30 win over Western

ICE SKATING: Riverfront Coli-

seum in Cincinnati. Ohio, has been chosen as the venue of the 1987

Colombia, was runner-up.

POLO Rinehart brings

decisive victory The Cowdray Park high-goat season opened yesterday with the match for the Smith-Ryland Cup. a nve-chukka contest Ronaldo Vavier de Lima's 20-goal La Ipanema and Southfield, another

Southfield

team which aggregates 20 goals on handicap (John Watson writes). The match was played off on the Amersham ground at Midhurst. Sussex, a sand-based arena which has arguably the best draining in Britain, an asset sorely needed in vesterday's conditions. Southfield

on by 15 goals to four. La Inanema's three Brazilians, de Lima. Samuel Moreno and Marcello lunouiera suffered the disadvantage of having only arrived in England very recently. Their No I was Clare Tomlinson, who, handicapped at

Rinehart of Southfield dominated possession. He kept swinging the ball up to his No 2, the all-England player kent, who scored no fewer than 10 of Southfield's 15 goals, while Rinehart himself found the panema flags four times.

SOUTHFIELD. 1 D Yeoman (3); 2 A Kent (7); 3 O Amehar; (7); Back. D Jamison (3). LA IPANEMA. 1 Mrs C Tominson (4); 2 Moreno (6), 3 M Junquetra (7), Back. R Xavi rie Lima (3)

GOLF

PERUGIA: Italian worsen's open champion-ship: Guarter-finals: M Maleeva (Bull bit V Ruzci (Form, 7-6, 4-6 6-2, Semi-finals: Maleeva bit C Bassett 6-2, 6-2, C Lloyd (US) bit L Bonder (US) 6-1, 6-1 Final: Meleeva bit Lloyd 6-3, 6-3

SWIMMING MAGDEBURG: East German champlonehips: 200 metre frecstyle (women). K. Otto 1min 57.75sec. (world record) 800m freestyle (woment 100m backstroke (men): D. Richter SS.36 (European record), 400 m medley: J. P. Berndt (4min 19.51sec) (world record).

TENNIS

Miss Jaegar plays

it safe and drops

out of tournament

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Paris

heavy duty during adolescent growth.

Miss Jaeger lost the first set and

then retired. She did not want to ruin her arm, she said. It is no secret, though, that Miss Jaeger has developed an ambivalent attitude

towards tennis so much so that it would be no surprise if she withdrew from the game for a while.

How extraordinary this would be. She has been runner-up here and at Wimbledon, and has also reached

the semi-finals of the United States and Australian championships. But

the almost-woman is less keen on

in the rain-delayed Italian cham-pionships at Perugia, In a few crowded hours, Miss Maleeva

finished a quarter-final and then won semi-final in turn; ultimately

Horvath (who beat her here in Miss Navratilova's only defeat throughout (983); Hana Mandlikova v Zina

woman since Margaret Court, in 1970, to achieve a grand slam of the

the International Tennis

up her mind in her own time.

Andrea Jaeger, a week short of her nineteenth birthday, had been seeded to reach the semi-finals of the French women's singles championship for the fourth consecutive tear. In yesterday's first round, she had nothing to fear from Jamie Golder, of Florida, Nothing, that is, except the stress on a shoulder that has been protesting for four years of heavy duty during adolescent.

Afterwards Miss Naviatilova Africa, Afterwards Miss Naviatilova and Pam Australian tournaments.

Miss Navratilova and Pam Shriver could also become the first

women's doubles team with a grand slam to their credit. All that adds piquancy to the women's events. As for the men, John McEnroc, unbeaten this year, should become the first American to win the men's singles since Tony Trabert did so in 1955, McEnroe is healthy, is playing the finest tennis of his career, and in last week's World Team Cup competition at Dusseldorf had an ideal preparation for Paris,

The obvious challengers -Yannich Noah, Mats Wilander, Ivan Lendl and Jinimy Connors -fail to inspire confidence for one reason or another (take your pick Miss Jacger is no longer sure what she wants out of life. She will make from fitness, form, and confidence), What a cautionary tale that is for Manuela Maleeva, of Bulgaria, aged 17, who had an astonishing last day

The seedings, obviously fragile, suggests that the last eight will be McEnroe v Jimmy Arias, Connors v Jose-Luis Clerc, Noah v Wilander that year's finall and Andrez Gomez v Lendl, If McEnroe can keep his mind in gear, he should win Yesterday two all-British matches

against Chris Lloyd, who may bave to play Miss Maleeva here. The seedings, already disrupted, suggested that the last eight would be Martina Navratilova v Kathleen provoked cynical banter to the effect that the draw had been fixed to cosure an active British interest in the second round. The twanging of nerves was almost audible as John Lloyd bear Colin Dowdeswell and Anne Hobbs beat Rina Einy. Miss Hobbs and Miss Einy played

obt 198.3; Hana Manditkova v Zina
Garrison; Kathy Jordan v Miss
Jacger; and Jo Durie v Mrs Lloyd.
The big question is whether Miss
Navratilova can become the first on one of nine new courts installed across what used to be a public road - now incorporated within the grounds. This theft from the suburban by-ways of Paris arises Wimbledon, United States, Austra-lian and French singles (tiles - and thus earn a bonus of about £715.000) from a remarkable rapport between the French Federation (that is Philippe Chatrier) and the city of Paris (that is, Jacques Chirae, the mayor). The eny does benefit from Yesterday Miss Navraulova beat the championships in terms of tay Nathalie Tauziat, aged 17, who is revenue. But can you imagine unusual in French players in that Wimbledon pinching Church Road?

Results from Roland Garros

\$11.90, \$4.50, \$2.20, \$2.00, \$28.10. \$CSF EBISI 320 (Im 20, 1, MIRAMAR REEF (R Fox. 18-1), \$2.10 (m) 20 (Im 20, 1, MIRAMAR REEF (R Fox. 18-1), \$2.10 (m) 20 (m) 30 Namatiova (US) bt N Tauziat (Fr.), 8-1, 8-2; 1
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Herretten (Fr) or R Ments (SA), 6-6, 8-2, 8-3; 1
Herretten (Fr) or R Ments (SA), 6-6, 8-2, 8-3; 1
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P Huber (Alustra) bt A Mouthon (US), 8-2, 8-3; 1
Sciomon (US) br P Hy (HiQ, 4-6, 7-8, 8-2; 1
Reaks (US) bt A Germette (US), 6-4, 6-7, 6-4; Vermaak (SA) bt J Hamington (US), 8-1, 8-1; 1
Kinch (US) bit K Siermette (US), 6-1, 8-2; 2
Demongeot (Fr) bt A Tobri (Aus), 8-2, 8-3; 1
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6-2; W White (US) bt A Herricksoon (US), 6-1
6-2; W White (US) bt J L Alan (US), 8-3, 8-7, 8-1
T Screver-Larser (Den) bt R Fulsarkova (C2)
7-5, 6-2; A Hobbs (GS) bt R Env; (GS), 4-8, 8-2
6-0; V Nelson (US) bt K Collins (US), 6-2, 8-4

four, is the world's top woman

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2.00 (5f) 1, Landapsed (M Muler 25-1), 2, Prondeo (11-10 lav); 3, Saloum (2-1), 11-1, 44, 5 faz, Pfekater 107E, F18.60, £3-90, £1.20 DF; £5.10 CSF, £5.135, 2.20 (1m 2); 1, Tanhyros (P Robusson 9-2), 2, Page (16-1), 3, Alexabus (14-1), Full Brigade 8-4 lav hd., 11, 13 fam. M Ryan, 107E; £7-50, £2.90, £5.10 OF £65.40 CSF, £65 £3. Treast £83.44, 3, 20 (1m 2); 1, Ace of Spies (T Chinn 11-2); 2, Relatively Smarr (11-2), 3, Al Mundov (8-1), Hellio Gypsy 6-4 fav. 31, 13, 18 fam. NR: Luckliffe, P Cale 107E; £560, £1 50, £1 70, £4 50 DF; £870, CSF; £36 £3.
3.30 (1m) 1, Enchanted Castle (T Chinn 10-1); 2, Scarte () Hafot (11-2); 3, Froe (8-4 lav) \$4, \$1, 11 fam NR: Levsh 107E, £10.90; £3 10, £2.0, £1.50, DF; £14 80, CSF £26.25, Tricast. £15a, 34

2.10, 21.50, DF. 214 80, CSF 262.52, Tricast. 215-34
4.00 (tm 40.1, Cottee House (0 Harrup), 2, Miss Aurite (6-16.3, Prince Concorde (6-2 favi 3, 17.4), 17.4, 17.4, 17.5, 17.

Fontwell Park

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20 (2m 2f hote) 1, Haywira (J Akehurst, 8-1);
2. Sip Up (11-8 lav), 3, Hinton Corner (8-1), 3,
11 7 ran Mikeegan, TOTE: \$2.80; \$2.90, \$1.70.

DF-\$7-10, CSF-\$17.88,
2.30 (2m 2f chase) 1, Dent Teuch (J Francome 6-1), 2, Netherbridge (7-2 jt-lav), 3,
Bayham Sr Vardon (10-1), Chunnyn's Best (7-2 jt-lav), 4,
12-14 (8), ½ 1 7 ran NR: Bathymian, Polar Express J Jenkurs, TOTE: \$5.00, \$2.10.

DF-\$19.50, CSF-\$20-73,
3.0 (2m 2f hote) 1 British Crowe (P Corngan, 12-1), 2 Crown Land (11-2), 3, Look Af Thai (8-1) Don Govenni (2-1 lav), 1½, 15-7 ran M Madowick TOTE: \$16.90; \$2.90, \$2.10 DF, \$24.50 CSF-\$26.92

10-20 (20 red) 1 lav), 1½, 15-7 ran M Madowick TOTE: \$16.90; \$2.90, \$2.10 DF, \$24.50 CSF-\$26.92

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M Brisburne 12-19: 2. Cerlingford Lough (2-1
1av), 3. Jaconio Times (7-2), 41, 13-4, 10 ran, NR
Orange Blossom A Brabourne TOTE, 1180,
52 10 51.50, 51.70, DF: £24.30 CSF £38.44.
2.50 (2m 50)d ch) 1 Bretini Boy IP J Dun 941, 2. Bedlam HiB 11-3 lavi, 2 ran, W A
Stephanson, 70 TE: £2.60
3.25 (2m hole) 1, Bedle 1sle Walk (C Grant 21 ray), 2. Bold Rader (3-4): 3. Compactor (101) 71, 10 ran NR Ensigns Ku Chenya Scritti
TOTE, 53 20; £1 50, £1.50, £1.70 DF: £4.10.
CSF, £7.45.

4.0 (2m 4f chase) 1 Father Delaney (C Grant 11-4), 2 Good Crack levers (av), 3, Hazy Clen (9-1), 14, 24 5 ran, Denys Smith TOTE, 53-20; 51 20, 51 10 OF: 12.0 CSF: 55-76
4.35 (2m hote) 1, Tun (C Grant 9-4 lav), 2, Darn Brore (100-20); 3, Summensand (16-1), 12l, 3l, 10 ran A Smith TOTE, 53-00; 51-50, 51 02 m chase) 1, Earl's Brig Mir Cragge 4-11 lav), 2, Whiskey Pete (6-1); 3 Trigama (33-1) (9t, 15) 11 ran, W Hamiton TOTE, 51 40, 51 20 51 30, 51 60, 05 62 70 CSF, 53-55
5.45 (2m flat), 18 Guick (MS G Arbero 25-1; 2 Jimmeny Obschit (5-1); 3, Lacord (2-1), Robocat 5-4 fav, 41, 151 17 ran, V Whamton, TOTE, 54-57, 65-50, 51 90, 51-40 DF, 51-50, 51 65-64, 165-64 Going-Good to Soft.
2.30 (67) 1. GREAT REEF (B Raymond, 151) 2. Siderself (Paul Eddery, 11-2), 2. Sidealsh
1M. Murray, 6-1) ALSO RAM, 7-2 fav Gelbarby
(5th) 11-2 Mr. McGregor, 10 Hoist The
Mainsel, Mujol (Sth, 11 Aoyal Octave (6th), 14
Honeymoon, 15 Bolin Palaco, 20 Hombre, 33
Att Coombe Forest, Gagner Kip, Lumlan
Micky Frint, Reel Guit, Sarena Tamis, Smart In
Baob, Frioty, Moon Sherne Spark, 22 ran NR:
Grand Stat, 2-1-1, 5 hd, 1-1-1, 5, nk;
Sheather, at Nezmarkel TOTE, £19 10, £6.50,
23 70, £2.40, DF; £36 40 CSF, £99 97, 1mn
17 175 sc.
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YESTERDAY'S RACING RESULTS

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2 Light Dawn (S Hordish, 4-1 it faul, 3),
Princess Aura (I, Charnock, 5-11 ALSO RAN 4
if fav Coded Love (4th), 6 Blakedale, Swift
River, 7 Paniolo (5th), 8 Parlington (6th), 15
Industrious Miss 9 ran (1-1) 1-1, shindin, 11-2, in
D Plant at Warnhill 10 Tet. 213-50, 22-9, 120, 123-5 (2m 210yd hdie), 1, Chi Mai (Miss S Head, 9-41, 2, Patiesan (4-1) Only two fruched, 9-40, 2-45 (1m 20), 1 AT TARF R Hills, 9-1); 2 Majuba
Hill M Hills, 13-21; 3, Meterieki (B Crossley, 5-1),
2 Camps Jheath (5th), 8 Weil Roged, 12
Ninpared, 16 French Nephew (6th), 20 Parior
(4th), 50 Broadlands, 11 ran, 1, 11, neck, hd, 31-10, The Cooper (4-6 faul), 9-40, 2-40, 10, Thomson Jones at Newmarket, TOTE (41), 80 Broadlands, 11 ran, 1, 11, neck, hd, 31-10, The Cooper (8 Hills, 12-1); 3, Florida Son (M Bwch, 10-1), ALSO RAN 3 law Floty Mill (5m), 6 Video Man, 7 Silly Boy (6th), 10 Stractmer Nurse, 11
Lebbowez, Romosa, Peter Martin, 74 James Denerre (6th), 25 Chel Speaker, 33 Ahrdan Fearl, 13 ran, 19, 11-), Ne, 41, 11-1, C Britani, Newmarket, TOTE, 23 30, 21 60, 24, 10, 25 0, 25 (2m 210), CSF 123-00, CSF 123-00, Trickset, Wostward Taibod, Willy Minestonic Esq. M Chapman, TOTE; 21 90, 53-0, CSF 124-01 Trickset, 14 Dovernown Chapter (6th), 15 Tomerca (6th), 14 Dovernown Chapter (6th), 14 Dovernown Chapter (6th), 15 Tomerca (6th),

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Going good to lirm
2.15 (2m 80yd nurdle) 1. Vegabond Victor
(Mr. P. Talano, 9-2), 2. The End (8-1); 3.
Grangehe (8-1); 1-emoke 8-2 lav 31, 71, 12 ren.
P. Allendarm TOTE \$5.80, 52.70, 23.90, \$1.40
DF, 57.40, CSF \$5.237
2.50 (3m chase) 1. Mister Donut (Mr. R. J.
Beggan, 1-3 fay), 2. Tar Knight (3-1), 4.3 ren.
Chy two frushed. M. Dickinson, TOTE: \$1.30,
DF \$21.10, CSF, \$1.86
3.35 (2m chase) 1. Sustanta Wistoble (Mr. V.)

Choos (4fm, 12 Helevan, Ozra (8th) 8 ran, 31 11, 121, 121, 13, 18 percent of Blandsby Totte (7.10 C240, E230, 2240, DF E304 OCSF. E24 21, 450 (5) 1, FREMONT BOY (R Fox 2-1 lay), 2 Jesterina (A Machay, 5-1); 3, Cock-A-Snook (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 5 and 6 (G Cidroyd, 12-11 ALSO RAM 6 Mango May 14-11 Also Raman (4th), 14 Hamiltonous, Botdcort Tiger, 20 Frenchy Wonder, Mablearn 33 Hill s Supplies 13 Ram 12 and 12

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2.15 (2m 44 hdte) 1 Gald Floor (Mrss 5 James, 6-tr 2, Lookarg Fet Ge.d (3-1); 3, Cashed In (3-1 jt.fav) Tiptos Lover 3-1 jt.fav 12, 71 13 ran, 148, Midmidh Rocket, J. M. Bradley, Totre Et 180; £2 30, £1.80, £1.60, DF £6 60 CSF.136 85, 259 (2m 17 ndict 1, Ourlaw (S. J. O'Nelli, evens taut, 2, Mesa Hid (4-1), 3, Sala Lad (9-2), 151, 200 4 ran MR; Grey Gate, Star Alliand, TOTE £1 80; £2.70 DF £1.50, CSF; £4 08, Rule 4 applies to all bets, deduction 10 m. Rule 4 applies to all bets, deduction 10p in pound.
3.25 1. Gunner Blue (i. Modney, 17-4), 2, King to (4-5 lant, 3 Hodska 16-11 8f, 31 7 ran, 178, Seduc 1 Warde TOTE, 23 50, £1.50, £1.60 DF £2.70, CSF, £5.42, 4.0 (3m 22 chase) 1, Mr Dryx (R Crank, 11-8 lant, 2, Jumny Mitt 15-2); 3, Jor (7-2), 61, 131, 4 ran F Yardey, TOTE £2.20 DF, £2.50 CSF; £4.88, 4.35 (3m hurdfel 1, Free Choice (R Crank, 8-13 lant, 2, Roshule (9-4) 3 Sweet Mandy (8-11 4d, 251 5 ran M Olver TOTE, £1.50; £1.30, £1.20 DF £1.90 CSF; £2.55; £2.60, for the condition of the conditi

 Diana Henderson, wife of Nicky Henderson, the Lambourn trainer made her first trip to Ireland a winning one when she rode Kilnantogue, trained by Willie Murphy, to victory in the co Down International Ladies' Race at Down

West Indians inflict heaviest defeat

NWANSEA: The West Indians beat tilamorgan by an innings and 226.

Glamorgan, who started their second innings 314 runs behind, collapsed to the heaviest defeat against any touring side in their history. They were bowled out for 88 in two hours and 40 minutes. offering little resistance to Garner, Holding and Baptiste, the three West Indian fast bowlers. Extras. with 23, provided a statistical rarity to being the highest scorer. The-West indians faced a long journey to Liverpool afterwards and were in no

mood to dilly-dally.

Garnér bowled with the same speed and hostility which wrecked cilamorgan's first innings on Saturday, and he finished with match figures of eight for 40. in the first-75 minutes the West Indians added a further 98 runs before they declared. Richards made
41 of these before he tired of his
mastery and was bowled driving
casually at Ontong, Richards
finished with five sixes and 20 fous.

Glamorgan had 35 minutes' batting before lunch. By the interval-Garner had already caused Jones to play on in his second over and had Ontone brilliantly caught by Logic

slip seized a fast-travelling snick down as he dived to his right. When Younis, Hopkins and Henderson fell in four overs immediately after lunch, Glamor-gan's plight was desperate. Younis cut Garner for one four but could do nothing against a ball which lifted and left him. Hopkins mistimed a defensive push and spooned a catch

Price, playing only his second first-leam match, stayed 25 minutes before he was held at fourth slip: before he was held at fourth slip; Steele bad his middle stump knocked out of the ground; and Davis was leg-before, playing back. Davies was caught off his glove and Glamorgan at 67 for nine were in danger of failing to reach 77, their previous lowest score against the West Indians. Barwick, however, cut and off-drove for four against cut and off-drove for four against Holding in successive overs. He and Selvey added 21 for the last wicket before Baptiste bowled Selvey. GLAHORGAN: First innings 175 (A L Jones 50; J Gamer S for 19).

J Gamer 5 for 19).

Second Innings
J A Hopkins c Logle b Baptiste
A L Jones b Gamer
R C Ontong c Loge b Gamer
Younis Ahmed c Dujon b Gamer
S P Henderson I-b-w b Baptiste
J F Basele b Baptiste
J R Broce C Greenings b Holding
TJ Davies c Dujon b Holding
W W Denis I-b-w b Holding
M W Bayles b Baptiste
S R Barwick not out
Entras (b 8. I-b 7. n-b 7)

Total BOWLING: Garner 14-6-21-3; Holding 14-3-27-3; Baptiste 11.2-5-17-4,

C G Green and b Omong
NA Green beautiful
NA B Richardson c Davies b Barelck
MA Gomes a and b Omong
I V A Richards b Omong

Total (6 with dec)
"C H Lloyd, E A E Beptists, J Garner and M A
Holding and not but.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-176, 3-233, 4-442, 5-472, 6-489. BOWLING: Davis 23-3-83-0; Barwick 27.1-5-135-4; Steele 23-5-53-0; Ontong 39-5-125-2; Selvey 14-1-53-0; Price 2-0-13-0.

Somerset get on with it

By Alan Gibson

Play did not begin at Taunton until 3.15 and as there had been none on Satruday, the chances of a finish without some fancy declaration were remote. So it was not surprising that Gloucestershire put Somerset in. In such a caper the side batting last always has the better chance. Also the pitch was green, the

sky was grey, the clouds heavy, the The pitch, however, did become increasingly difficult. Crowe was leg before at 61. Rose banged Shepherd for two boundaries to mid-wicket, and continued to make brave strokes. Then, at 84, Roebuck went, at last getting an edge. Bothem was out second ball, swishing. That was the Somerset policy

Peter Denning, the 34-year-old batsman is to retire from first-class criket at the end of this season. Warwicks v Worcs

WARWICKSIBRIE First Innings
T A Lloyd C Barles b Elbock
P A Smith I-bar b Inthonore
A Katilicharnan c McEvoy b Inchmons
D L Amiss o McEvoy b Elbock
G W Hampage not our
And Dn b Wingworth
AM Farnetra C Hamphrigs b Pridgeon M Old b Pridgeon C Smell b Pridgeon Gifford not out Extras (b 8, l-b 11, w 3, n-b 5).

Total (8 wids dec. 79 overs). "R G D W##s did not bet FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-23, 3-53, 4-114, 5-139, 6-135, 7-149, 3-194.

BOWLING: Pridgeon 30-8-53; Electic 19-5-45-2, inchmore 17-5-35-2 liangworth 13-5-28-

WORCESTERSHIRE First Immigs

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-55, 2-81, 3-88, 4-90, 5-94, 6-120, 7-123. BOWLING: Wiles 13-5-18-0: Small 11-4-21-1; Old 278-11-52-5; Ferreira 24-5-58-1; Gifford 2-2-0-0. Umprest D O Ostoer and J W Holder.

Total (7 wkts dec, 46 overs)...

BOWLING: Lawrence 11-3-42-2: Shepherd 15-4-44-1; Sainsbury 12-1-31-1; Benbridge

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Imnings Total (no wkt. 4 overs)...

Umpires: D J Constant and D R Shepherd.

Derbyshire v Notts DEMBYSHARE First Invings

K J Barnett e French b Rice

I S Anderson e Rice b Hardes

A Hit b Rice

J G Wright e Hermings b Broad

J H Harmptine e French b Rice

G Adler e French b Rice

B J Firmy e Broad b Haddes

B Hoberts e Hendrick b Hermings

P Newman e Rice b Broad.

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D G Moir not out..... Extras (b 8, Hb 8, w 2) ... Total (9 wkts dec) -

TT Gard and M R Davis did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-45, 3-61, 4-84, 5-84, 5-102, 7-133.

C W J Athey, Zaheer Abbas, P Bainbridge, A J Wnght, "D A Graveney, J N Shepherd, IR C Russell, G E Sainsbury and D V Lawrence to

78 W Taylor did not bat FALL OF WICKETS: 1-81, 2-106, 3-121, 4-127, 5-145, 6-149, 7-236, 8-270, 9-294. BOWLING: Haddes 24-9-40-2: Saxeby 24-7-78-0: Herdrick 22-9-22-0: Rice 25-7-61-4: Hermings 11-1-51-1; Broad 4.2-1-

Score at 100 overs: 227 for 6 ____ 218 Total (2 wide dec. 74 overs)... J D Sirch, & Hasserr, 18 N French, R J Hades, E E Herstrings, K Saxetby and M Hendrick did FALL OF WICKETS: 1-69, 2-85. BOWLING: Printy 15-1-33-0: Newman 17-1-83-0: Roberts 5-0-18-1; Moir 25-7-59-0; Anderson 15-1-37-1. Sonus ponts: Derbyshire 2, Nottinghamshire

Umpires: P J Eele and M J Kitchen.

By Peter Ball HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire (4 pis) drew with Lancashire (6). Like many of its predecessors, the 216th Roses match passed away quictly as a draw yesterday, an almost inevitable outcome even before the teams left the field for bad light at 4.45. For the few remaining mourners it was merciful relief, the game never having

recovered from the mortal wound inflicted by the loss of the second day to rain and only the home team making a complete nonsense of things offering any hope of a Abrahams reportedly saw two options open to him at the start of play - declaring to open up the game, or giving his team batting practice. Quixotte gestures not litting such an occasion, he quite lightly did not consistent the control of the control

rightly did not regard the former as Sadly, however, once Fowler had departed, the third option of scoring runs quickly in the hope that Yorkshire could then be bowled out

cheaply a second time was apparently discarded without a second thought. The slow wicket did not help, but Fowler at least refused to be constrained by it. He added 27 runs in nine overs to reach his first century of the season before hooking Sidebottom to long leg to end Lancashire's largest opening partnership against their traditional

rivals since the 171 between Makepeace and Hallows at Bramali Lane in 1925. Thereafter, Lancashire's tactics became inexplicable. Ormrod. making his Roses debut at 41, at last, as belitted a man born in Ramsbottom, found in the match the perfect vehicle for his special brand of obduracy. He carried on unperturbed, batting 211 minutes for his 60. O'Shaughnessy and Hughes followed his lead as 24 runs

were accumulated in the last 23 overs before lunch.

If that was hardly the stuff of heroism, it at least had a certain. some would say perverse, logic. The subsequent decision to flail about them as the 100 overs approached had none. Too late to add bonus points to their total, it served only to add to Yorkshire's tally as catche by Swallow. Bairstow and Sharp

gave Sidebottom a return of three for 15 in five overs after lunch. YORKSHIRE: First Innings 188 (D. L. Bairs 62; P.J. W. Allon 6 for 31). R G Lumb, c Maynard, b Jafferles M D Moxem, not out. K Sharp, c Maynard, b Alfort. J D Love, not out.

BOWLING: Allog, 5.4-3-5-1; Jefferie: 10-1.

LANCASHIRE: First Invings
G Fowler, c Cartick, b Sidebottom
J A Ormrod, c and b Stevenson...

3 I O'Sneughnessy, c Lumb, b Dennis
D P Hughes, c Sharp, b Sidebottom
J Abrahame, c Swalbow, b Sidebottom
N H Partirother, not out
Simmons, c Bairstow, b Sidebottom
5 T Lefferles, b Dennis
C Memoral out out

Total (7 wids dec). Score at 100 overs: 225 for 7. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-159, 2-175, 3-183, 4-208, 5-215, 6-219, 7-220. BOWLING: Dennis, 23-5-77-2; Sidebattom, 26-7-50-4; Styreston, 23-7-62-1; Carrick, 21-8-33-0; Syestow, 3-0-15-0; Moxon, 18-6-33-0.

Today's cricket TOUR MATCH LIVERPOOL: Lancashira v West Indies (11.0, One-day match)
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (11.0) COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (11.0)
DERBY: Derbyshirs v Nottinghamshirs
CHELISPORE: Essav v Surrey
CANTERSURY: Kenk v Hampshirs
LECESTER: Lekestershire v Northamptonshire
LORO*E: Middlesex v Sussax
TAUNTON: Somerast v Gloucestershirs
EDGRASTON: Warmicishirs v Wordsstarshirs
UNISER-35 COMPETITION: LYDNEY: Gloucessershirs v Glamorogan
DONCASTER: Yorkshire v Nottinghamshirs
MENOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: CARLISLECumbarland v Hastfordshire.

No play yesterday CHELMSFORD: ESSEX V SUTSY CANTERBURY: Kent v Hempshire LECESTER: Lecestershire v Northern

World Figure-Skating championships, it has been announced. FOR THE RECORD

ALBUQUERQUE, New Maxoco, Charley Pride Fleats: Finel scores (eli US): 208: D Kostner, 70, 67, 69, 209: H Yerity, 66, 73, 70; R Curt, 70, 65, 74; R Tway, 70, 71; 68, 210; R Nuckols, 70, 65, 74; R Tway, 70, 71; 68, 210; R Nuckols, 70, 68, 74, M Gove, 72, 69, 69; R Betley, 69, 71, 70, 21; V Regulado, 72, 72, 87; M Bright, 70, 59, 72, J Dent 67, 71, 73, W Bradey, 70, 74, 67, D Tribler, 68, 71, 72

FOOTBALL
AFRICAN CUP WINNERS CUP: Second round, second leg: Asec Abidan (Ivony Coast)
2, Great Olympic Accra (Ghana) 0, (apg. 3-2);
Fed Arrows (Zam) 1, Vaz (Zare) 0, (apg. 2-2, Fed Arrows with an away goals); Canon Yaounde (Cam) 1, Dynatio Firma (Mad) 0 (apg. 2-2); Agaza Lome (Togo) 0, Enugu Rangers (Nigera) 1 (apg. 0-2). NAIROBI: Tour Match: Cargo FC 4, Notts County 5 (Chiedocie 3, Christie 2). VOLLEYBALL

SHOOTING BISLEY: (Engish XX Cub Meeling): Grand Aggregate: 1, Psul Kant (Surrey) 465, 2 M Kart (Surrey) 464, 3 R Munty (Berkshird 463, 13 Munty (Berkshird 463, 13 Munty (Berkshird 1547; 3, London 1513, Pistol Shooting: National Psuo Association Centre Fire: 1 JL Harrison (BPC) 563. Standard handgur: 1, J Cleassen (South Affica) 584. Stansard pistot 1, A Warren (RAF) 583. Repid fire: 1, B Geyer (South Africa) 583. Free pistot 1, Cleassen 558. Air pistot 1, 1 Rend (BPC) 585.

California Angels 0; Seattle Manners 6, Detroit Tigers 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE! Los Angeles Dodgers 3, New York Mets 2; Montreal Expos 8, San Francisco Glants 2; San Dego Padess 4, Philadelphia Pillias C, St. Louis Cardinals 12, Adanta Biraves 5; Cinchinati Rept 4, Chleago Cutts 3; Pittsburgh Pirates 2, Houston Astros 1.

BASKETBALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Western Conference Championatilp: Championahip seriese Boston Celtos 102. Los Angeles Lakers 115. Labers lead best-of-seven series 1-0) ITALIAN LEAGUE: Championahip play-off. Simac Main 74. Granarolo Bologna 77. (Granarolo win best-of-time series 2-1, win mitel. CYCLING
GIRÓ D'ITALIA: Tenth stage Cava de Tirreni Iserina. 130 máes. 1. M Garlant (Fr., 5v 40mri 57sec; 2. C Mortel (Fr. 5.41 16; 3. G Saronni (Ir., 4. R de Vlaeminck (Bel), both same tree. 5. M Argentin (II), 54.120 Overall standings: 1. F Moser (II), 44hr 14mn 37sec; 2 Argentin. 39sec behad; 3. R Visentin (III, 48pc. 4. L. Fignon (Fr.), 54sec; 5. M Lejarreta (Sp.), 1mn 35sec berend. TENNIS

SWANSEA: Weish Closed Championships: Men's semi-finals: 5 D Jones by F N Harms 6-3 6-3; L G Alfred by N A Jones 5-1, 8-0 Women's semi-finals: J Griffiths by A Griffiths 6-1 6-0 1 Serber by C Hughes 6-2, 6-3. MILAN: Bonfigia Trophy (Juniors): Men's final: M Jensen (US bt 8 Oreser (Yugi 6-4, 6-4 Women's final: G Subattini (Argi bt Schulder (Neth) 7-6, 6-1. Merr's doubles final: A Morano (Argi)J Izagu (Penu) bt A Antonisch/H Skod (Austria) 6-7, 7-6, 6-4. Women's doubles final: Schulder/D Ketalaar (Neth) bt Sabattin/M Paz (Arg) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

(Arg 5-7, 6-4, 6-2)
CRAIGLCCKHART: British Junior hand court championships: Boys singles: 14 and under: C Bescher bt M Brarrely 6-4, 6-1, i Nicholas to D Ireland 8-2, 6-1; J Humar bt R Marhason 6-1, 8-6. M Petchey bt C Wilkinson 6-3, 8-2: N Snub ht S Ronaldson 6-2, 8-0. U Nganga bt D Couli 6-0, 6-4. Girls singles: 14 and under: N entract bt M Loughton 6-0, 8-0. S Loosemore bt N Brooks 6-0, 6-2; A Randal bt W Jones 7-6, 6-1, M Mair bt A Tais 6-4, 6-4; A Gregory bt S quist 6-2, 8-0: J Donovan bt L Smith 6-0, 6-2; S Peach bt A Palmer 7-6, 6-2; A Hell bt S Jerkins, 6-2, 5-4.

BOXING MARAÇAIBO, Vanezireis: WSA faatherweight chempionehip: Eusebio Pedroza (Pan, holder tri Angel Lavy Mayor (Van), pts.

HOCKEY FRIENDLIES: Lyons Club 1, Neston 3, Lyons Club 0, Neston 2.

Carlingford Castle can keep Little Wolf at bay

Ascot Gold Cup and the trounced in the meantime. Goodwood Cup last season, will have his first race of the season in the Henry II Stakes at Sandown Park this eveing in preparation for another crack at Classic Trial at Sandown and Royal Ascot's supreme test of even further in the Chester

However, in this instance the summer and sent him to able impression when finishing Newmarket to be trained by Henry Cecil. All of Carlingford Castle's best form has been when there has been plenty of cut in the ground, so after four days of rain he should be in his element once again this after-

Carlingford Castle ran well in last year's Derby to finish second to Teenoso. However, arguably his best performance of the year was at Doncaster in September when on really soft ground he was just beaten by Sun Princess and Esprit du Nord in the St Leger, More recently, that encouraging run at York behind Band in the Yorkshire Cup pointed to him being hard to beat again as soon as he found the conditions to his liking.

Michael Stoute and Walter Swinburn, the trainer and jockey, look like being the men to follow in the National Stakes with Chantaco and the Wheatsheaf Maiden Three-Year-Old

Stakes with Falstaff. ket and York, Chantaco is must have improved with that preferred to Primo Doninie, who started hot favorage and the started hot favo Still unbeaten after three his only race so far at Ascot and today's opposition, even though duly obliged. However the they include some decent fillies

Little Wolf, the winner of the horses he beat then have been

Falstaff should be much Vasc.

Pat Eddery is another jockey going underfoot points to with excellent prospects of Carlingford Castle doing better winning two races at Sandown and winning his first race since this evening. Ballindarry (nap). Shaikh Mohammed bought him his ride in the Chequers Fillies in Ireland midway through last Stakes, created a highly favour-

Pebbles out

Pebbles, winner of the 1.000 ineas and a leading fancy for the Oaks at Epsom on June 9, will miss the race. The news was announced at Redcar yesterday by Clive Brittain, her trainer, who said: "Pebbles will miss the Oaks and goes instead for the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot. The decision has been made because it has a new owner with new wishes. Shaikh Mohammed, who now owns Pebbles, already has two leading fancies for the Oaks."

third to one of the leading Oaks hopes, Circus Plume, and Leipzig in her only race so far at

Newbury. That performance was all the more encouraging knowing that she was never trained at all as a two-year-old, and that she had had only a light preparation before going to Newbury be-cause of the difficult conditions on the training grounds at

be quite enough to see off

by any standard. Being out of a mare by the Arc winner, Bon Mot II, who revelled in soft ground, Ballinderry should like

the going this evening. Eddery also has a good chance of winning the Esher Place Handicap on the Lincoln third, Gonverno, a horse with proven ability on soft ground.

bet at Chepstow, especially now that he is reverting to sprinting in the Clifton Handicap. Maazi is trained by Paul Cole, whose stable has been in such sparkling form this spring. Discussing
Maazi with me recently, .Cole Maazi with me recently, Cole milestone in six years fewer than it said that he felt bound to experiment and see whether the colt would stay further, but after 1.000th winner. Stan was the first to races over a mile at Doncaster and seven furlongs at York he has had no alternative but to accept the situation and treat Maazi as a sprinter pure and

Obviously the speed of his sire, Ahonoora, who won the Stewards Cup at Goodwood in his prime, has been the overriding factor in his pedigree, countering the influence of his dam, who is by that middledistance horse Prominer. At Leicester the conditions of

Stakes give Sajeda, a smart twoyear-old last year, a good chance of beating Far Too Young, who won her only race this season in such style at Kempton Park. Malek is likely to have a host of supporters to win the Tote Dual Forecast Handicap after that runaway win at Beverley earlier this month. He is never likely to be so well handicapped again. Finally, Descartes (2.45).

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7.45 NATIONAL STAKES (2-y-o: £4,674: 5f) (5)

8.15 ESHER PLACE HANDICAP (£2.949: 1m) (8)

1983: Presocious 8-3 L Piggott (2-5 fav) H Cecil 5 ran.

ambifion to ride six winners in an afternoon, and as yet I've only managed three. That would mean more than winning the Grand Misty Halo (3.45) and Tirwadda (4.15) all look likely winners at FORM: LITTLE WOLF (9-7) all out to beat KARADAR (9-0) by 1/3 at Goodwood (2m 51, £23,348, firm, July 28, 7 ran). YAWA (9-2) appeared not to stay when last of 6 behind Neustrien (9-2) at Longchamp (2m 4), £24,752, May 20) CARLINGFORD CASTLE, best form with give in ground, ran (8-12) 42 2nd to Band (8-10) at York (1m 6), £18,900, Good to firm, May 17, 9 ran, HARLY (9-0) finished 3 behind YAWA (9-2) when 4th to Magwai (8-11) at Longchamp (1m 71-2), £17, 381, firm, And (23 12 ran)

Francome breaks Mellor's

John Francome set a new record for winners ridden by a National Hunt locker on Den't Tables for winners more by a reasonal Hunt jockey on Don't Touch at Fontwell Park yesterday, and immediately announced his inten-tion to train Flat horses after one more season in the saddle.

more ability on soft ground.

Mazzi is my idea of the best success under rules, by six lengths on the Clifton Handicap. Mazzi is trained by Paul Cole, whose table has been in such sparkstraight away." Francome, aged 31, achieving the

send me a telegram. It's nice to hold the record, though I never set out to

The champion, still sore from an injury to his left leg sustained at Chepstow five weeks ago, intended to wait until Stratford on Friday or Saturday had he drawn a blank vesterday. Don't Touch, who had failed to complete the course in his last five races, looked a difficult mount for Francome, who said: "All the way down here in the car I wondered what I was doing riding it. but he was a useful borse a couple of years ago and my only concern was to keep him jumping."

Later in the afternoon Francome

the Tote Bookmakers Fillies rode the 11-10 on favourite, County

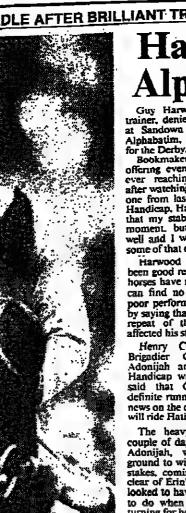
11-8 Chantaco, 9-4 Phino Dominie, 7-2 Master Crofter, 8 Albany Lad. 20 Artist Rifle,

FORM: CHANTCO very easy winner from only rival last time, earlier pushed out (9-0) to beat Ahone (9-5) at Newmarket (5f. £3,074, good to firm, May 4, 5 rani. MASTER CROFTER (9-4) not roubled to beat Cornwall (9-4) by 1-yi at Windsor (5f. £1,510, good, May 21, 9 rani. PRIBAO DOMINIE debut winner in good style from Parsian Pleasure (9-1) at Ascott (5f. £3,67 from, May 27, 7 ran). ALBANY LAD (9-0) all out to beat Saloum (9-0) ; if at Brighton (5f. £1,481, good to firm, May 46 £ rani.

1983: no corresponding race. 9-4 Gouverno, 11-4 Caballo, 4 Pliant, 5 Prince Guard, Prince, 10 Quiet Field, 20 others.

Agent, to a length success over Blue Bank in the Hayling Novices Hurdle, for Fred Winter, by whom he is retained. Winter, a former champion jump jockey, who em-ployed Francome as a raw 16-year-old, said: "Ny only regret is that the record didn't come on one of my Asked what he would wish to achieve in his final season, Francome said: "It's always been an

> John Francome returns in triumph on Don't Touch after Hunt winners completed 12 years ago.



passing Stan Mellor's all-time record of 1,035 National

Harwood dismisses Alphabatim rumour

at Sandown Park yesterday that Alphabatim, the second favourite

Alphabatim, the second favourite for the Derby, would not run.

Bookmakers were apparently offering evens against Alphabatim ever reaching Epsom. However, after watching Gamblers Cup linish one from last in the Golden Eagle Handicap, Harwood said: "It is true that my stable is not firing at the moment, but Alphabatim is very well and I would not mind taking seems of that even money." some of that even money."

Harwood added: "There have been good reasons why some of my horses have run badly, although we can find no explanation for other poor performances. He concluded by saying that there was no sign of a repeat of the liver ailment that affected his stable last season.

Henry Cecil, who won the Brigadier Gerard Stakes with Adonijah and the Golden Eagle Handicap with Van Dyke Brown, said that Claud Monet was a definite runner in the Derby. Other news on the classic is that Tony Ives will ride Hatim for Jeremy Tree.

The heavy rain over the last couple of days was tailor made for Adonijah, who revelled in the ground to win the Brigadier Gerard stakes, coming home eight lengths clear of Erin's Hope, Lester Piggott looked to have given the colt plenty to do when nearer last than first turning for home, but as always, had

moved into top gear, and made up the leeway in under half a furlong the feeway in under half a furloughting the front two out and coming right away. Henry Cecil said: "Adonijah loves soft going. It has been difficult to get him racing fit this spring because of the firm ground at Newmarket, and he blew up in the closing stages when beaten at Goodwood last week."

The colt has a choice of targets at Royal Ascot, either the Queen Anne or the Prince of Wale's Stakes. Piggott and Cecil completed their double when Van Dyke Brown carried topweight to success in the Golden Eagle. Next target for the colt is a ladies race at Lingfield where he will be perinered by the trainer's wife. Julic.

The top sprinter, Petorius and Reesh will renew battle in Royal Ascot's King's Stand Stakes next month, after dead-heating in the Temple Stakes. Graham Weyme's the judge, studies the photo finish print for 15 minutes before announcing his verdict.

Reesh had made the running, but Walter Swinburn brought Petorius with a determined challenge in the final furlong, from the stands it looked as thugh he had just snatched the verdict. Swinburn thought he had won by a head, and book Petorius into the winner's took Petorius into the winner

Devastating Dawn Run

From Desmond Stoneham, Paris

Dawn Run is sure to start favourite for the Grande Course de Haies d'Anneuil (French Champion Hurdle) on June 22 following her brilliant victory in the Prix la Barka yesterday. Ridden by Tony Multins, the Irish mare made all the running before defeating World Citizen by a length and a half with Network eight

Dawn Run was giving a stone to the runner-up and weight to all her opponents, but in next month's big race she will meet them on level

Passing the stand for the first time. Dawn Run was 15 lengths ahead of the field but at the seventh anead of the field but at the seventh obstacle she learnt to respect French hurdles when she took off too soon. With seven furlongs left, Dawn Run was five lengths ahead of World Citizen who challenged the mare round the final turn but was never able to the head.

able to peg her back.

"She ran as well as I could ever have hoped and will improve a lot for the race". Paddy Mullins, her trainer, said. Tony, his son, added: "Once she had made her mistake she jumped the rest to perfection."

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1983: Rambling River 685 J Lowe (5-1) W A Susphenson 8 ran

3.45 REDCAR AMATEUR RIDERS' STAKES (£1,316:

2 00-40 CLAUDRUS CROZET (D) (B) G Hurler E 11 7
Marke Carvaire

7-2 Form Master, 4 Fairgreen, 5 Tobermory Boy, 5 Bold Bob, 8 ambling River, Pergoda, 10 Bri-Eden, 14 Durandal, 15 others.

SANDOWNPARK

Draw: 5f, low; 7f and over, high numbers best.
Tote double: 7.15, 8.15. Treble: 6.45; 7.45, and 8.45.
5.15 RAILWAY APPRENTICES' HANDICAP (£2,239: 5f) (18 runners)

1983: (1m) Calisoton 9-7-7 W Woods (11-2) Pat Mitchell 11 ran 7-2 Sebal, 9-2 Barnet Heir, 11-2 Cree Bay, 8 Royal Deplomat, 8 Schula, 10 Free Range, 12 tile Star, Tender Seeker, Will George, 20 others.

FORM: CRES BAY (8-10) head 2nd to Pantiend Javelin (9-5) at Ripon (6f, £3,412, good to firm, May 23, 11 ran). SARNET HERR 71/16h (6-5) behind Petong (9-10) latest start. SEVEN CLUBS (7-13) firished last, earlier did better when short head 2nd (8-1) to Kathried (8-6) at Kempton (6f, £3,833, good, May 3, 12 ran). SCHULA (8-12) 91 8th to Dawns Delight (7-13) at Satisbury (6f, £2,275, good, April 7, 18 ran). FATTY'S CHOICE (8-2) unplaced, but prominent until 2 cut. SESAL (9-11) *1 3rd to Bernard Sunley (9-8) at Warwick (5f, £1,080, good, April 9, 11 ran). FRIES RANCE (9-11) *1 3rd to Heather Croft (8-6) at Chepstow in 1983 (6f, £1,273, good, Oct 24, 20 ran). VEE BEE (7-7) outpaced (7-7) when 9th to All is Fergiven (9-11) at Chepster (5f, £2,551, good to firm, May 10, 10 ran).

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Chantaco. 8.15 Gouverno. 8.45 Falstaff.

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5.45 CHEQUERS FILLIES STAKES (3-y-o: £3,986: 1m) (8)

KRWLAM (Hamdan Al-Makoum) H Thomson Jones 8-11
ALL SANKTS DAY (P McAknowt) P Walwyn 8-3
BALLINDERRY (K Abdula) J Tree 8-3
BUSTLING NELLY (S Wingfield Digby) 3 Hills 8-3
DURAYNA (Aga Knar) M Soure 8-3
EXUBERRINE (M (Philips-Macdonald) G Humar 8-3
REGAL BEAUTY (H Jose) H Cecil 8-3
SUMAYNA (Dans Stud Litt) J Durfop 8-3
1983: Gaygo Lady 8-3 W Shoemaker (3-1) B Hills 10 rar.

FORM: KHWILAH (6-8) well beaten 8th of 13 behind Mahogany (8-8) (Newmarkst, 7f, E10,768, good, Oct 14), BALLINDERRY (8-4) 4t 3rd to Circus Plume (8-7) at Newbury (1m 2f, £8.487, good, May 18, 8 rani, BUSTLING, BELLY (8-11) 7 v1 2nd to Rusticelio (8-11) at Ascot (6f, £5,690, frm, July 22, 8 rani, DUKAYNA (8-11) 1 fv1 3rd to Travel Away (8-11) at Newmarkst (7f, £2,964, good to frm, Cot 29, 22 rani, SUMAYA (8-11) v4f 2nd to Brocade (9-1) at Ascot with EXUBERINE (8-11) 9th of 10 (8f, £5,782, frm, May 2).

Selection: SUMAYA.

7.15 HENRY II STAKES (Group III: £17,415: 2m) (7) 0/2011-300-020 YAWA (E Holding) G Lewis 4-9-3 10203-2 CARLINGFORD CASTLE (Shakh Mohammed) H

4-5 Carlingford Castle, 5-2 Little Wolf, 8 Asir. 15 Fortune's Guest, 20 Hark Sandown results 4.5 GOLDEN EAGLE HANKAP (3-4-0: 23,022:

4.40 BEAR STAKES (3-y-o: £3.277-71)

Also Ran: 11-2 Thersite. 15-2 The Rotter (5th), 12 Corncharm (5th), Runaway Lover, 25 Pop Picker, 33 Pkp the Coln, Golden Plame, John Patrick, Lyphard's Samt, Mount Cotar, Undercaves, Hilly Fields, Amiless (4th), 18 ran. 11, 14, 34, 11, 21, 8 Hobbs at Newmarket.

TOTE DOUBLE £55.95. Treble: £94.75 (with Petorius): £142.15 (with Reesh). Jackpet: £3.555.50. Single winner borus not won. Pool of £22.528.55 (bried forward to Newmarket.

Course specialists

SANDOWN

TRAINERS: W Horn 20 warners from 64 numers, 31.3%; H Cacil 16 from 52, 30.7%;G Harwood 25 from 129, 21,7%;
JOCKEYS: L Progott 56 winners from 213 ndes, 26.3%; W Carson 53 from 249, 22.1%; P Eddery 35 from 233, 15.0%

REDCAR

TRAINERS: J Watts 19 winners from 110 numers, 17.3%; M W Easterby 15 from 126, 11.3%, M H Easterby 23 from 198, 11.8%, OCKEYS & Hide B winners from 174 rides, 18.4%; N Connorton 12 from 67, 13.8%; J Beasdale 15 from 125, 12.0%.

LEICESTER

TRAINERS: H Cecl 29 winners from 170 numers, 41.4%: B Hobbs 17 from 88, 19.3%, UCCLETS: G Baxter 21 winners from 180 numers, 14.0%.

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TRAINERS: P Wahryn 9 winners from 42 runners, 21.4%; M Prescott 5 from 32, 15.6%; J Dunlop 6 from 48, 12.5%, J Dunlop 6 from 48, 12.5%, J Dunlop 6 from 48, 12.5%, SOCKEYS: G Duffield 8 winners from 30 runners, 26.7%; A Clark 7 from 38, 18.4%; B Rouse 3 from 59, 15.3%,

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VAN DYICE BROWN b c by Gay Mecene –
Lain Melcdy (H Demetricu) 9-11.L Piggott
(7-1) 1
Dominate b c by Pitskelly – Elvina (Mrs S
Williams (9-1) 2
Meandown Lad ch c by Sexton Blake –
Lanata (P Bourke) 70 car 7-5
K Ratciffe (11-1) 3 2.0 ANN BOLEYN MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-or \$2,784:5f) Also Rar: 5-2 Party Game (5th), 8 Warrell Row (6th), 25 Marmanna, Swift Spirit (4th), Waytelield, 33 Little Princess, 9 ran 71, 21, 11, 21-1, 2, M Stoute at Newmarkot. TOTE: Wri. E6.40, Places: E2.20, E2.10, E4.20, DF 521.50, CSF: E62.39, Tricast: E626.33, 3min 9.61sec.

TOTE: Wirt £1.70, Places: £1.10, £1.10, £2.20. DF: £2.80, CSF: £25.43, 1min (3 38sec. 2.30 BRIGADIER GERARD STAKES Group III: £18.675: 1m 2f) Cueen(K Abbulla) 4-8-8
L Poggott (Evens fav) 1
Erina Hope b riby Manado- Chemise(H
McGalfrey) 5-8-11
Perilament ch c by Lord GayleHarbinok(Mrs P Stokes) 4-8-8
A Lemanus (20) 3-14

A Lequeux (20 -1) 3 Also Ran: En Miuscatine (4th), 20 Acclimatise (5th), Soldier Ant. 25 Clouds Daughter (5th), 33 Cock Robin, 50 Current Raiser, 9 ran. 81, 31, 31, 27-1, nk. H Cecil at

TOTE: Wir: £1.50. Places: £1.10, £1.10, £2.20. DF: £2.80. CSF. £4.12. 2mm 11.26sec. 35 ULTRAMAR WHITSUN CUP (Handicap:

ALSO RAN: 4 it fav County Broker (4th), 6 Weil Covered, 7 Com Street (4th), 8 Mailman, 12 Amazone, 16 Moores Metal, 20 Paparetto (5th), 10 ran, 11, 41, 34, 3h hd, 2, P Haslam at

TOTE: Wat: E4.40. Places: £1.60, £3.50, £2.50, DF: £105.20. CSP: £34.65. Tricast £407.65, 3.35 TEMPLE STAKES (Group III: £19,485: 51) 1PETORIUS b c by Mummy's Pal - The Stork (Mrs I Phelips) 3-8-6.....W R Swinburn (4-1) 11 REESH b c by Lochnager - Songs Jest (Yazid and Ahmed Litt) 3-8-6 (Yazid and Anmed Ltd) 3-6-6 M L Thomas (9-2) 2r Superlative chic by Nebbiolo - Clariden (Mrs P Young) 3-8-9......Tivis (4-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 100-30 fav Vorvades (4-1) 2
ALSO RAN: 100-30 fav Vorvades (4th),
13-2 Pencourt (6th), 12 Yellow Domino (5th),
16 Alev, 25 Boy Trumpeter, 9 ran, Dd ht, 1½,
3, 1½, ½, M Stoute at Newmarket (Petorius),
W O Gorman at Newmarket (Reesh).

TOTE: Wir: Petorius £2.20, Reesh £2.00. Places: Petorius £1.50, Reesh £1.50, Superlative £1.50, DF: £5.90, CSF: Petorius. Reesh £10.51; Reesh, Petorius £10.77.

7-4 Baltinderry, 3 Bustling Nelty, 7-2 Dulsyns, 5 Sumeys, 8 Regal Seauty, 15 others.

GOING: good to soft.

Draw no advantage.

ATSHEAF MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £3,625: 1m

DILAWAYO PRINCE (Ledy Claque) C Benstead 9-0

CANDEN LOCK (Esal Commodities) G Lewis 8-0

CARDEN (The Queen) I Baiding 9-0

CIMABUE (C St George) H Ceol 9-0

DOUBLETON (P McAlmont) 9-0

FALSTAFF (H Keith) M Stouts 9-0

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FORDANESS (T Cox) C Horgan 9-0

HAVE A BALL (B) (J Rowies) B Johnson-Houghton 9-0

LETCHWORTH (C Olley) C Horgan 9-0

MABIL (Mrs S Montgomery) C Horgan 9-0

MABIL (Mrs S Montgomery) C Horgan 9-0

PRIVITY (E Seitzen' J Hindley 8-0

BOYGO (Capt M Clert) H Canny 9-0

STRIE (Mrs R Baiter) B Baiter (9-0)

DIPSICATO (Airs S Burn) A Moore 8-11

LAST CARD (J Wigar) M Stoute 8-11

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MONARTO (M Notaras) B Swift 8-11

1983: (1m 2) Flout 9-0 Pat Eddery (5-2) J Tree 11 ran. 1983: (1m 2/) Flout 9-0 Pat Eddery (5-2) J Tree 11 ran.

8.45 WHEATSHEAF MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £3,625: 1m) (20)

5-2 Falstalf, 4 Privity, 5 Doubleton, 5 Careen, 7 Camden Lock, 5 Cimabue, 12 Fandam

FORM: DOUBLETON (8-0) prominent 6f when out of first to behind Karken (9-0) at Newmarket (8f, £4,075, good to firm, May 3, 20 ran), FALSTAPF (8-9) at Chester (1m 4), £1,7,584, good to firm May 8l. PRINTY (8-10) 61 3rd to 7 to Chaumser (8-10) at York (1m 2⁻¹, £4,455, good to firm, May 16l. ROVIGO (9-0), backward, 6f 6th, CAREEN (9-0) further 1⁻¹/₄ back in 8th, and BULAWAYO PRINCE (9-0) talked off behind Assail (9-0) at Kempton (8f, £4,160, good, May 5, 24 ran). Selection: FALSTAFF

LEICESTER

2.0 WOODHOUSE EAVES MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o 0 WOODHOUSE EAVES RELICION CONTROL (12 Page 14 Page 15) (12 Page 15) (

7-4 Knockglas, 5-2 Durham Place, 100-30 Saloum, 8 Mac's Reef, 12 Charille Burton, 16 others.

Leicester selections

By Mandarin

5.30 Malek. 4.0 Sajeda. 4.30 Tocave.

2.0 Dacham Place, 2.30 Judy's Dowry, 3.0 Faridpour,

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Oxhey Bay. 2.30 Skiathos. 3.0 Humberside Lady. 3.30 The Friend. 4.0 Sajeda. 4.30 Tocave.

2.30 TOTE 50p EACH WAY SELLING STAKES (3-y-

1 80-40 JUDY'S DOWRY (BF) W Wharton 8-8 ... G Baxter 7 2 0000 GOLD TORY P Falgate 8-5 ... D Nicholis 6 3 0 AIR STRIKE B Stevens 8-3 ... P Broomfield 5 5 000-0 ANNIE CKE Peter Taylor 6-3 ... W Ryan 5 9 0 ANSE CHASTANET (B) M Tompkins 8-3 ... A Mackey 4 7 000-0 EASTIONS LADY M Salaman 8-3 ... A Natamar 7 100-0 EASTIONS LADY M Salaman 8-3 ... T lives 10 3 00-00 GREEK BANKER J Holt 8-3 ... T lives 10 3 00-00 GREEK BANKER J Holt 8-3 ... T lives 10 5 0000 LITTLE WIZARD (B) Mrs M Nesbitt 8-3 ... T Gurant 2 83 I'm Comingyourway 8-0 A Clark (11-10 lav) N Calleghan 8 archer 7 2 Fair Emms 9-2 Juby's Dewry 8 Bashens

9-4 Greek Banker, 7-2 Feir Emma, 9-2 Judy's Dowry. 6 Bastions Lady, 8 Skiathos, 12 others.

3.0 TOTE CREDIT HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,473: 1m 2f)

(12)
4 10-00 MY TOOTSIE (C) M Ryan 9-7 ______T Nes 1
8 010-0 HUAPANGO J W Watts 9-3 ____Paul Eddery
9 10-00 TROUVERE (B) E Hanbury 9-3 _____Paul Eddery
13 -2301 FARIDPOUR R Houtelfton 9-1 (5 sex) ____ B Thompson
14 00-00 JENNY WYLLIE W Wharton 8-11 ____ C Baxter
15 10-00 PENNY'S DOUBLE W Guest 8-10 ____ P Watdon
19 0-0 THE BOSSMAN J Succitie 8-4 ____ M L Thomas
20 3200 IT'S THE BEST R HORISHORD 8-3 ____ M W Ryan 5
21 0-00 LAWISWOOD AVENGER D Nicholson 8-2 ____ F Fox
22 0-010 HUMBERSIDE LADY G Huffer 7-12 ____ G Carter 7
25 -2300 BELVOR PATROL J Tolle7-10 _____ M Mackey
1983: Nashaab 9-3 B Rouse (8-4 lary) C Bensided 4 ran.
5-2 Fartforum: 100-30 Whisleys Vens. 4 Huspagnoo. 11-2 My Tootse

5-2 Faridpour, 100-30 Whistey Eyes, 4 Huapango, 11-2 My Toots e. Frouvere, 12 Penny's Double, 14 others.

Uttoxeter

2 15 STRAMSHALL HURDLE (£479: 2m 4f) (7 rumbers)

5-2 Ellen Greaves, 7-2 Cape Mantiv, 4 Flytiack 45 MAYFIELD NOVICES' CHASE (£984. 3m 833 Bromeyn (D) 7-11-9 . P Soudamore 911 Spartan Datsy 8-11-9 . Smith Eccles 831 Charley Fisher 9-11-8 Mr. N Babbaga 4 422 Bathyaril 9-11-2 . . . C Smith 103 Lucky Vidage 7-11-2 . . . A Viebber

5-1 Spartan Darsy, 5-2 Bronwyn 4 Ballywell, 3 Charley Fisher 15 KEN BOULTON MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (£1.438. 2m 41) (6) Sys Sparine Major (B) 10-11-7 S Morahead
 S31 Audaled 8-10-13-7 sal ... A Webber 8 33 Audaled 8-10-13-7 sal ... A Webber 10 102 Yeleso (B) 6-10-6 ... S Smeth Eccles 14 403 Straight East 11-10-2 ... J Syan 16 433 Tiersene 6-10-5 ... P J Dun 7 2 Anousing 3 Comedian 4 Velso 8 Tiersene.

45 FIELDEN NOVICES' HUN CHASE (amateurs: \$509; 2m 4f) (10) CHASE (amateurs: 2509: 2m 4l) (10)
3 0.30 Ballygarvey 11-12-0 D Yates 7
Corer Boal 9-12-0 Mes A Reamont 7
5 38p Counterfore 10-12-0 J Haggs 7
7 Festral Bay 8-12-0 Mess L Price 7
9 922 Nassure Seas 9-12-0 Luy 7
10-9 Ridgeman 10-12-0 J Johnson 10-12-0 Region 10-12-0 S Roberts 7
2 98r Trups Tale 11-12-0 S Roberts 7
2 44 Zigane 10-12-0 Mes C Talbergnet Herton Heten 9-11-9 Mes C Talbergnet Herton Heten 9-11-9 Mes C Talbergnet 13-8 Counterlane, 3 Horton Helen, 9-2 Master Beau.

1 15 RAISDORF TROPHY HANDICAP HURBLE (1929: 2m 4f) (7) 13 006 Notes Cheral 5-11-7 P Scudamore
14 244 Rockfleid Ber 7-11-3 P Scudamore
15 430 Volvel Boy 10-11-1 S Morshead
16 008 Pobleta 5-10-11-1 S Morshead
18 829 Mossy Cones (8) 5-10-9 Mr P J Dun 7
19 212 Rossel Up 5-10-5 R Crank
10 000 Golden Cymbol (8) P-10-2 K Mooney
15-4 Rockfleid Boy, 7-2 Velvel Boy, 6 Russel Up, 8
2-Abelia

M HIPS

4 45 CHEADLE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (2548 2m 11) (8) 10-11 Easterly Gael, 4 March Spark, 5 Filtgerville, & Ruby And Sapphire.

UTTOXETER SÉLECTIONS: (By Mandarin). 2.15 Ellen Greaves 2.45 Spartar Dasy 2.15 Comedian, 2.45 Feature Event, 4.15 Russell Up. 4.45 Easterly Gael.

3.30 TOTE DUAL FORECAST HANDICAP (£2,369: 1m 4f) (16)

5 0-032 STEEL VENTURE (BF) M Ryan 5-9-2 6 144-2 THE FRIEND (B) (D) (BF) Thomson Jones 6-9-0

1 00-00 RIDGEFIELD (C) D Thom 5-9-10 _____T lwss 22 4 0-030 TROPICAL MIST (C) G Thomar 4-9-3 P Bloomfield 5 4

10-403 ROYAL BRIGADIER G Balding 4-8-11 Paul Eddery
0-60 NASHAAB (B) C Benstead 4-8-9 RCOckrane
10-200 TOUR DE FORCE (B) P Makin 4-8-8 RF Ox 1
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0-200 SWIFT TURTLE J Fox 5-7-12 RF Lines 5
0002 KITTY COME HOME D Dale 4-7-12 RF Lines 5
000-2 KITTY COME HOME D Dale 4-7-12 RF LINES 1
000-1 MALEX (D) Mrs B Waring 4-7-12 (4 BX) MARIER
000-2 SIR LUCKY (B) (CD) C Crossley 5-7-7 RF LINES 1
0000-2 RHEIN COURT D H Jones 4-7-7 RF LINES 1
1-983C Inchopwer 5-8-9 B Rouse (15-8 fav) W ghrman.
1 SK Humphrey, 9-2 Stept Venture, 5 Malek, 13-2 Royal Brigadier,

4 Sir Humphrey, 9-2 Steel Venture, 5 Malek, 13-2 Royal Brigadier, The Friend, 10 Kitry Come Home, 12 Sir Lucky, 14 Tropical Mat.

4.0 TOTE BOOKMAKERS FILLIES STAKES (3-y-o:

11-4 Fer Too Young, 3 Sajeda, 4 Kirlycurra, 11-2 Feir Teet, Rosanna Park, 14 Quaver, 16 others.

4.30 TOTE PLACE POT STAKES (3-y-o: £1,725: 7f)

4-7 Tocave, 6 Serrai, 8 Dick Knight, 10 Gustrer, 12 Moher, 14 other

 Among the probable English-trained τunners in Sunday's French Derby at Chantilly are Seismic Wave

(Steve Cauthen) and Head For Heights (Willie Carson). On Thursday at the same course. Bruce Raymond partners Beisy Bay in the Prix de Sandringham.

0 HONOURS OF WAR D Lang 8-11 ...

QUAVER B Hobbs 8-7 ROSANA PARK E Eldin 8-7G Baxter 13

£2,456: 2f) (13)

(16)

REDCAR

GOING: Good Draw:No advantage

2.15 CHRIS GASSON SELLING HANDICAP (3-y-o: £924: 1m 1f (9 runners)

11-8 Kalachance, 7-2 Trengale, 9-2 Palece Rocket,

Redcar selections

By Mandarin 2.15 Esker House, 2.45 Descartes, 3.15 Tebermory Boy, 3.45 Misty Halo, 4.15 Tirwadda, 4.45 Native Spell. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Esker House. 2.45 Fairstead Boy. 3.15 Bold Bob. 3.45 Misty Halo. 4.15 Tirwadda. 4.45 Native Speli.

2.45 JOHN LUCAS MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £1,170: 61) (19)

6) (19)

O AVTASURE J W Watts 9 0 ...
CHOR BAZAR M H Easterby 9 0 ...
DELAWARE RIVER 8 GLODY 9 0 ...
DELAWARE RIVER 8 GLODY 9 0 ...
O FAIRSTEAD BOY E Eddin 9 0 ...
SA KEPAGI W WINGTON 9 0 ...
CING'S BADGE T Cray 9 0 ...
O MANHATTAN BOY C TINDER 9 0 ...
MY DOMINION M H Easterby 8 0 ...
PENZANCE PIRATE C Brittain 9 0 ...
ROYBROOK W Haigh 9 0 ...
SAY GUINNER Danys Smith 9 0 ...
SAY GUINNER Danys Smith 9 0 ...
VICKSTOWN B Morgan 9 0 ... E Guest 5 W Wherson Lowe 15 S Webster 4

2 Descaries, 3-2 Rotherfield Greys, 3-2 Perizance Pirate, 7 Kepagi,

3.15 J & B RARE SCOTCH WHISKY SPRINT HANDICAP (£3,954; 5f) (15)

CHEPSTOW

GOING: Good Draw: 51-81, high numbers best. 1.30 YATE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (Div 1: 3-y-o: £937: 1m 2f) (15 runners) .-

2937: 1m 25) (15 runners).

30 ADDUCE P Walvyn 8-11

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30 ADRIRABLE B McMahon 8-11

30 ALRIGGA H Thorseon Jones 8-11

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30 CHASE THE CLOUDS W R Wilkerns 8-11

31 N Howes

32 PISHPOND R Holder 8-11

32 PISHPOND R Holder 8-11

33 PISHPOND R Holder 8-11

34 PISHPOND R Holder 8-11

35 PROPER

36 PART LAND G Winnig 8-11

36 PROPER

37 PROPER

38 NINDSCRETION P Burgoyne 8-11

38 PROPER

38 PROPER

39 PART PARADE J DUNIOP 8-17

39 PARTIS PET J Besties 8-11

30 PROPER

30 P 1983: Keep Shring 8-11, S Raymont (4-1), J Tree. 14 ran.

Chepstow selections

By Mandariu 1.30 Trois Vellees. 2.0 Hopi. 2.30 Princess Zenobia. 3.0 Maazi. 3.30 Strathconon. 4.0 Maintop. 4.30 Pretty Face. 6.0 Red Hill Girl. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1,30 Alrigga. 20 Hopi. 2,30 Rummann. 3.0 Rare Gal. 3,30 Favourite Nephew. 4,30 Silent Flutter. 5.0 Sabhia.

2.0 ALVESTON MAIDEN SELLING STAKES (2-y-o; 2605: 5f) (10) 009 BOOTLE JACK L Holt 9-0 LEAN STREAK D Elsworth 9-0 ...
9 SHOP TALK D Haydn Jones 9-0 ...
940 FINE YOKE (B) R Hoad 8-11 ...
4 HOFF Mrs C Reavey 8-11
00 MEESON SECRET J Berry 8-11
00 PATSY'S TAXI K Brassey 8-11
94 RACINE CITY R HERNON 8-11
9 SHE KNOWS IT ALL B McMethon 8-1
1982 Gru Meid, 8-11, E Curant (121, M.) ... B Crossley 1983: Guy Maid, 8-11, E Curant (12-1, M Hinchitte, 11 ran, 5-4 Hopt, 3 Racine City, 5 Patsy's Taxt, 10 Meeson Secret, She Knows It all, 12 Shop Talk, 14 others. 2.30 YATE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (Div II: 3-y-o:

1983; Fayette, 8-6. T Quinn (4-2), P Cole, 14 ran. 9-4 Miss Puddleduck, 5-2 Rummann, 5 Princess Zenoble, 7 Blue Brocade, Irish Sea, 10 loscos Bay, 14 others.

3.0 CLIFTON HANDICAP. (3-y-o: £3,986; 6f) (8) 2 04-01 JACK TAR (D) K Brassey 9-7.
4 20-03 MAAZI (D) F Cole 9-0.
5 210-0 CAPTAIN CRUMMET N VIGOTS 8-11.
6 100-4 CUTLERS CORNER W Westman 8-11.
7 2000 PKILSTAR (B) E Elsey 8-9.
II 120-3 RARE GAL G Number 8-7.

5-4 Mary Helo, 8 Jamestino, 9-21 Ine Of Fortune, 8 Claudius Crozst, 4.15 PHIL MIDDLETON MAIDEN STAKES 3-y-o: £1,391: 1m 3n (17) 2.45 FRED ANDERSON HANDICAP (£1,816: 1m) (14) 3.45 FRED ANDERSON HANDICAP (21,816: 1m) (14)

-3. -0006 CARRACE WAT (CD) R Shribs 1097 ... 3 Brids 7

4. 0002 ROMAN QUEST R ROkun 6 9 2 ... E Hide 7

-6. 9-000, TEEJAY (D)(8) M-Camacho 5 8 13 ... 2

7. 300-0. MAGIC W Whaten 3 8 12 ... WY Whaten 2 8

- 0009 ROSSETT JD. TCRS 5 8 12 ... WY Whaten 2 8

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7. 100-9. RITARUS (D) "Challes 5 8 8 ... N Carlists 1 8

7. 100-9. RITARUS (D) "Challes 5 8 8 ... N Derkey 9

12. 0009 LATE HOUR R Holkrened 5 8 7 ... S Perks 10

13. 0000- WALDROSO J Kethevel 4 8 8 ... R Hits 5

16. 0402 Bit Of A STATE (B) S Wiles 4 8 6 ... R Hits 5

16. 0402 Bit Of A STATE (B) S Wiles 4 8 6 ... R Hits 5

17. 1000- ROKBARIGH M-HEARTHY 3 5 1 ... L Charnock 14

18. 1-000 NATINA-MAY (C) T Fairturs 2 8 1 ... R P Elicat 4

19. 030-0 OTOTOR A American 3 7 13 R P Fire 5

182: Martest Melody 8 7 4 M Fry (S-1) Derrys Smith 14 ran.

2 Nativis Spel, 4 Roman Cuest. 9-2 Aby Nebeen, 6 Natina-May, 8 Cerrisge Way 10 Ritarus, Lete Hour 14 others

1953: Groszewski, 7-6, M Hills (15-8), J Sutcliffe, 6 ran. 9-4 Maazt, 11-4 Rare Gal, 3 Lily Bank, 5 Cutiers Corner, Jack Tar, 12

3.30. THORNBURY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,341: 2m)

1983: Paradise Straits, 8-9, M Hills (?-1), S Woodman, 6 ran,

D Fowler-Wright 7 5 3 Favourite Nephew, 7-2 Meton Burn, 5 Strathcowon, 6 Knights Her icedor, 10 Action Time, 14 others. 4.0 AVON HANDICAP (£1,585: 1m 4f) (18)

9 UST2- LEODEGRANCE (D) Kannard 8.8.12 R Manuer
12 0023 STEAL A GLANCE B Hills 4-8-10
" YELL JAKE PARTEET IN DEMCCORRACE 4.2.6 1.2.4
" PAR DANSON BRIDGE IN Wightman LR. & Bloves
re payou stan bunst tul H. Francis 7.8.4 D.Caab
PRINCE OF KASHRIR P M Taylor 5-8-5
23 000-0 FIRST MAGE C Received 4-9-4
27 1/000- CASHMOOR H Baker 6-7-13
28 0/000 HOMEWARD Mrs N Smith 4-7-12 B Crossley
29 040- STAR CHANCE J Bracley 3-7-11
29 040- STAR CHANCE J Bracley 3-7-11
30 0/40-0 DESTROY J Fox 5.7-10 M Hills 31 4/000- CHIEF BLACKFOOT J OM 5.7-8
31 4/000- CHIEF BLACKFOOT J Old 5-7-8
32 0/344 BALLACOREY M Usher 8-7-8
34 0040/ LES DANCER D Jermy 5-7-8
area or supply moon. 4-5-10. G Ramshaw (6-1). A inchess 11 can
DIESER HOMBOU & Stant & Comment Broad and the second
Leodegrance, 10 Mainten, Paternoster Row, 14 others.
4.30 STABLE LADS' STAKES (2-y-o: £1,324:51) (9)
12-A-0: \$1 254: 21) (2)
3 US SILENI FLUTTER AN AREA CHARLES OF THE STATE OF
11 0 LUCKY PIN D Hankey 8-11
13 0 SWING TO STEEL I P. T. C.
13 0 SWING TO SIZEL J Bradley 8-11 JRed
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1983: Conmaylo, 9-0, J Morcer (9-2), D Haydin Jones, 4 ran.
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11-4 Grand Union, 3 Intropid Lad, Stient Flutter, 4 Presty Face, 5 Tachyon Park, 12 others, 5.0 YATE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (Div IN: 340 £932: 1m 2f) (14)

ESS2-1m 2f) (14)
7 00-00 ARABHAN Mrs S Daverport 8-15
8 00-00 ASCOT BELLE D Harley 8-11
0 D-4 BID HIGH C Netson 8-11
1 DIVINE SARAH G Harve 8-11
1 DIVINE SARAH G Harve 8-11
2 00-00 HARNTOWN R Holder 8-11
2 140-4 NASHWAH P Walvyn 8-11
2 140-4 NASHWAH P Walvyn 8-11
3 00-02 RED HILL GIRE J Bethell 8-11
0 0 0 SABHA G Huffer 8-11
1 0 SISTERHOOD P Makm 8-11
1 1983: No corresponding 6HSborn.

2 Drune Sarah, 5-2 Red Hell Girl, 9-2 Nasiwah, Smell is Bestilikil, 7 Anywhere, 14 others.

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1 . U T Quies 3 B Taylor H Brown 5

1983: No corresponding division

True way of fishing fast Yorkshire rivers

How upstream wet fly was restored to rightful place



Many years ago, as a school-boy, I saw one of the most brilliant examples of upstream wet fly fishing that one could possibly imagine. It was in Yorkshire, I think on the Swale, though it might have been another similar fast-flowing and rocky river.

An old man was wading upstream, using a long greenheart rod - maybe 12ft long - which was heavy, but with a lovely soft tip-action. With this he was casting a team of flies into the water ahead of him. fishing the fast water, letting the flies drift down a yard or so, then lifting them off the casting again a yard or two beyond. His skill in placing his flies was breathtaking.

This - though I did not know it at the time - was the classic method of fishing the wet fly, the true way of fishing the fast rivers of Yorkshire and the Borders. The flies were not weighted. They were skimpy little backled patterns, very small, with names like Partridge and Orange and Dun Spider. Sometimes they would float on the surface, sometimes sink an inch or so below the surface. Either way they would take trout. But they were always fished upstream. That was

essential. When, many years later, I came to work in London and to fish in Hampshire, I was surprised to

towards the upstream wet fly.

They seemed to think – indeed,
one or two of them said – that it was a matter of chuck and chance it. More than that, some of them also seemed to think it was not the thing to do; in some way, which they could not define, it was unsporting.

I am sure if they could have seen that old man of the Swale they would have had second thoughts. His tiny little flies. suggesting drowned duns or spinners, sometimes floating on below it, were cast with astonish ing accuracy to places where he knew big fish would lie. His rivercraft was superb.

Fortunately, in the last 20 or 30 years or so, the ancient conflict between wet and dry fly fishing, the scorn of the dry fly man for the set fly, has lessened to a great extent, and rightly so. The ghosts of past passions, the conflicts of of past passions, the conflict the Halford days, bare laded.

The upstream wet fly on the the upstream wer hy on the chalk streams was restored to its rightful place by Mr Skues. To this was added the moderation of wise men, such as those of the Piscatorial Society, who declared that the unweighted wet fly, fished upstream, which was therefore only slightly damp, was the same as fishing a dry fly. Such magnificent sophistry resolved the magnificent sophistry resolved the problem of wet versus dry by declaring it did not exist. Long live the Piscatorials!

Conrad Voss Bark

BOXING

Bout cancelled over board's TV refusal

Frank Warren, the promoter, has concelled Thursday's programme, featuring the middleweight Jimmy Price and the American Stacey McSwain, at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel, London, because the British Boxing Board of Control refused to give him permission to negotiate a

live television screening of the bout.
"It would not have been viable at any other time and in any case it is now too late to negotiate anything for this Thursday." Warren said.

Roberto Duran, of Panama, who has won three world champion-ships, will give up the World Boxing Association junior light-middle-weight crown before meeting Tommy Hearns, of the United States, holder of the World Boxing

Council title.
"Duran has told us that he will abdicate the title and that is a cause of satisfaction for the association because we will not have to divest him of it." Elias Cordova, chairman of the association's champion fights commission, said in San Juan.

The association do not recognize the Duran-Hearns match andd demanded that Duran put his title against the first challenger, Mike McCullum, of the United States. But Duran did not accept this proposal.

VOLLEYBALL

American coach upset by **English officials**

By Paul Harrison

Aric Schinger, the head coach of
the American women's team, is a tough character, as any former Israeli commando instructor is bound to be. He is also a man who does not like to lose, and it showed during the Hitachi Cup match between the American and Japanese

women.
So upset was Selinger by refereeing decisions during the 3-0 defeat of his team that he prowled the courtside like a caged animal, approached the officials and waved an admonishing finger at the Japanese bench. At one stage in the second set. Selinger was heard to complain: "This is a set-up."

It was an unedifying spectacle, about which the Japanese complained about after the match.

The English Volleyball Associ-

The English Volleyball Associ-ation had put two of their top officials on the match at the American School in London, on

Friday, but the Americans were not The Americans, most of whom ite over 611 tall had Japanese, only one of whom was over 6ft, had the tenacity and the agility to "hang on in there". The Japanese retrieved like demons and eventually harassed the Americans girls to defeat

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ENTERTAINMENTS

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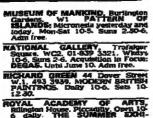
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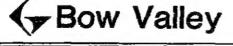
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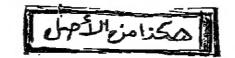
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6.00 Costax AM. 6.30 Breeklanst Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. New from Debbie Rb; at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.99 and 8.30 with needlines on the quarter regional news weather and relific at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; television preview at 8.55; a review of the morning

newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; horoscopes at 8.33; gardening advice and culinary hats between 8.30 and 9.00. serveen 8.30 and 9.00.

9.00 Boswell'a Wildlife Safari to Mexico: The natural economy of a tropical rain forest (f) 9.25 Praise Bet Thora Hird with a selection of hyrans chosen by Songs of Praise viewers (shown on Sunday) (Ceefax ities page 170) 10.00 Ceefax 10.30 Play School, presented by Floelia Senjamin (r) 10.55 Gardeners' World, A repeat of leners' World. A repeat of the programme shown last Friday 11.20 Ceefax.

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather Coverdate, and weature prospects come from Jim Secon 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles)

1.30 Little Misses and the Miste Men (r) 1.45 Digging Up People. The first of two dedicated to the memory of the archaeologist, Sir Mortimer Wheeler (r). 2.35 Film: The Richest Giri in the

World* (1934) starring Joel McCree and Mirlam Hopkins. falls for a young man but secret in case he is only after her for her money. Directed by William A Seiter 3.45 Cartson 3.53 Regional news (not Landon). -

3.55 Play School, presented by Wayne Jackman 4.20 Cartoo Yogi Bear 4.25 Treasure in Maria. Adventure serial 4.10 Cheggers Plays Pop includes Limshi who sings his latest release, Too Much Trouble, Plus Spandau Ballet and Haircut 100 5.05 John Craven's Newsround 5.10 Wildtrack, Mike Jordan follows a hedgehog and Su Ingle is in a microlight filming

5.40 Sixty Minutes with news read by Richard Whitmore at 5.40; weather at 5.54; regional magazines at 6.55; and news adlines at 6.38.

6.40 Cartoon. 6.45 You Can't See the Wood . . . David Bellamy illustrates the importance of forestry and explains how the Forestry chance its image.

7.10 Stankety Blank. Terry Wogan's wordy guests include Roy Kinnear, Jan Leeming and Sandra Dickinson (r) (Ceefax titles page 170).

7.45 A Tribute to Eric Morecamb An edited version of the 1971 Christmas Special with Andre Previn, Shirley Bassey and Glarida Jackson.

\$.30 Sorry! Timothy gets a part in a Midsummer Night's Dream – much to mother's discomfort(r).

9.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Labour Party.

9.30 Destination D-Day. Sir Huw Wheldon presents and narrates the previously untold story of how the Allied lovasion of Normandy was supported and protected by a acheme that has been described as the greatest (see Choice) 11.00 World Professional Latin

American Championships Introduced by Kay Alexander from The Royal Albert Half. 11.45 News headlines and weather. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

Tv-am

6.25 Good Morning Britishn presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News from Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.90, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.33; in Sian Phillips's garden at 6.40 and 8.15; exercises at 6.50 and 8.15; exercises at 6.50 and 8.65; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.13; Popeye cartoon at 7.23; Wham at 7.40; pop music from Wham and Howard Jones at 7.52; Gyles Brandreth's video report at 8.33; cooking with Rustie Lee at 8.45; Reland Rat Live at 9.01

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9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Sesame Street 10.25 The Poseidon Files. With divers as they explore the wreck of the 'unsinkable the Andrea Doria 11.20 Pardon Me for Living. Drama story that begins on St Valentine's Day, 1939 11.50 Casper, the Friendly Ghost. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. For the very young. The narrator is Richard Briers 12.10 Reinbow. Learning with puppets (r) 12.30 The Suilivans.

1.00 News with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston 1.30 A Plus, Reporter Travor Hyett takes a day trip to Egypt by Concorde 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 The Love Boat 3.30 Sons and

4.00 'Orm and Cheep. A repeat of the programme shown at noon 4.15 Cartoon Time: Dr Devil and Mr Hare (r) 4.20 How Dare ario Mr hare (1) 4.20 now bare You! Magical fun and games presented by Floelia Benjamin 4.45 CBTV, News, views and ideas for young people, 5.15 Emmerdaie Farm. A water shortage threatens Beckinsale but Amos's plan to order more beer for the Woolpack hits a

5.45 News 6.00 Thames news with Andrew Gardner and Tina

8.20 Heipt Viv Taylor Gee with news of the Benefit of the Month – Weekly Additions. 5.30 Crossroads. Sid tiooper comes to believe there is another man in his wife's life.

6.55 Reporting London Investigates the dispute that has led to London Transport which, to their mind, depict women as sex objects. Plus an inquiry into the difficulty of acquiring an Equity card. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. The first of a new 13-part series introduced last week about the

intrigues investigated by a secret United States government agency. Starring Kate Jackson and Bruce 8.30 Fresh Fields. Delightful

domestic comedy starring Julia MacKenzie and Anton Rodgers as the middle-aged couple re-adjusting to life without children. 9.00 A Party Political Broadcast on

shalf of the Labour Party. 9.05 The Adventures of Shertock Holmes. The sixth case for the Baker Street detective - The Soackled Band - which begins vith an unnerving conversetion with Julia Stoner, who itles page 170). (see Choice)

10.05 News followed by Themes news headlines. 10.35 Film: Caravan to Vaccarea (1974) starring Charlotte Rampling and David Birney. Advanture story, based on the novel by Alistair Maclean, about a man who is employed to escort a mysterious Hungarian from Provence to New York. Directed by

12.25 Night Thoughte from Tina

Rosalyn Landor: The Speckled Band (ITV, 9.05pm)

BBC 2

8.05 Open University: Modern Art: Matisse 6.30 The Villa

2.00 You and Me. For the very

5.19 The Pleugh and the Hoe. An Open University production that examines the effects of changes in agriculture techniques in the Indian state

5.35 News summary with subtitles

5.49 Make 'Em Laugh, Mark Curry presents a profile of the

Twenties film star Larry

6.00 Film: That Certain Age* (1938)

daughter of a wealthy newspaper owner and Douglas as the war

7.40 The Great Egg Race. In this

starring Deanna Durbin and Melvyn Douglas, Musical romance with Durbin as the

correspondent who comes into her life. Directed by

first of a new series Professor Heinz Wolff, head of the

Bloangineering institute at Brunel University, asks teams representing Huddersfield Polytechnic's department of computer studies and

mathematics, Wrexham and

Computer Technology Lid of Hemel Hempstead, to construct a prehensile tall that

will register emotion. The guest judge is Professor lan Fells.

documentry about the Royal Signale and Radar Establishment, an

weapons are designed and built. The narrator is Martin

on behalf of the Labour Party

anarchic comedy from Adrian

Planer, Christopher Ryan and Alexei Sayle. With music from

three of the Sheepdog Championship features three farmers and their dogs from

introduces the programme

from a course overlooking

10.25 Private Lives introduced by Maria Aitken. The guests this

Leske Thomes

11.00 Newsnight

evening are Jill Bennett and

England. Phil Drabble

8.16 Horizon: The Malvern Link. A

establishement where

9.00 A Party Political Broadcast

Jarvis (r)

District Computer Club and

Semon who was cast as a

hero who always ended up involved in a high-speed chase

9.00 Ceefax

young (r)

Farnesina 6.55 Biology: Chicken or Egg? 7.20 Energy and Rockets 7.45 The Nature

And casts more doubt on our belief, long hald, that there could never be another screen Holmes like Basil Rathbone's. I thought, initially, that Mr Brett was worrying too much about faithfully duplicating the poses in the Paget illustrations (fingertips pressed together, church-steeple style) and too little about adopting the mercurial Holmesian personality. Tonight's tale, The Speckled Band, hammers the final nail in the coffin of that particular reservation. Mr Brett is

particular reservation. Mr Brett is now all quicksilver. Every Inch of him has a clue-receivin

Every successive apisode in Granada Television's ADVEN-TURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

(ITV, 9.05pm) lifts more of the shadow of doubt that we might have

had about the suitability of Jeremy Brett to play the Baker Street sleuth And casts more doubt on our belief.

operating at full power. Nobody

CHANNEL 4 4.45 Countdown, Yesterday's winner is challenged by Norah Moore from Heckmondwike. Richard Whiteley is the quick fire questionmaster, assisted today by last year's finalist, 18 year old Mark Nyman

5.15 Years Ahead. Magazine programme for the older viewer, presented by Rober Dougal, Frances Perry, the Observer's gardering correspondent, takes us round her Enfield garden; two retired miners, both former members of the NUM, talk about the present dispute between the NUM and the Coal Board; 74year old Stanley Bray talks about the 76 processes that go into binding a book; Pat Sears unravels the intricacles of claiming an attendance allowance; the cookery spot is

apricot crumble; and the archive film includes the D-Day andings and the Overlord tapestry 6.00 Old Country. Jack Hargreaves with his weekly diary from deepest Hardy country

6.30 Whose Town is it Anyway? The fifth programme in the series dealing with key issues in local and community politics examines Housing: Demands for Change and highlights a tenants' action campaign in Birmingham and a housing cooperative in Glasgow

7.00 Channel Four News 7.58 Comment. With his view on a matter of topical inportance is playwright David Mowat

Brookside. Alan is the target of the fury of the scomed Liz while Heather overhears a conversation between Rose and Michelle to which she 8.36 4 What It's Worth. Consume

affairs programme presented by Penny Junor. Reporter John Stoneborough has an update on the asbestos problem at Glasgow's Red Road flats; Sally Hawkins Practice to control standards in old peoples' homes; and David Stafford has a Which? report on cheap cars

Film: Better Late then Never (1979) starring Harold Gould. Comedy about a man who 9.05 The Young Ones. Off-best and becomes the ringleader of a revolt at an old peoples' home. This brings him into contlict with the redoubtable Ms Davis who threatens to transfer him Directed by Richard Crenna

10.50 Eastern Eve includes the finals of the Eastern Eye disco dancing competition which has been reduced from the hundreds of entrants down to tour groups and two individuals. Also on the programme are film stars Amjad Khan - the Mr Nasty of Hindi films - the number one indian film dancer, Helen and singers Nazla and Zoheb

11.45 Open University: Education: Hassan Gifted Children, ands at 12.15. 11.45 Closedown

stands a chance against an adversary like this. "I'm a dangerous man to fall foul of," says the loutish steptather (Jeremy Kemp) as he twists Holmes's poker into a hoop. No need for the sleuth to repeat the sentiment as he proceeds to make the poker straight again. The Speckled Band is, of course, one of the creepiest (the pun was not intentional) of the Sherlock Holmes stories, and both the director John Bruce, and the man who wrote the music, Patrick Gowers, have pulled out all the stops to build up the sinister tension, Jeremy Paul, who made the adaptation, had the sense to realize that the less he tinkered with Conan Doyle's text, the better.

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Radio 4 6.00 News Brialing, Weather. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping. 6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 6.30 News 6.45 Prayer 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 News 7.20 Letters 7.25, 8.25 Sport 7.45

Thought for the Day.

8.43 Winnie The Pooh. The second of five stories by A. A. Milne. Read by Alan Bennett 8.57 Weather. by Alan Bennett 8.57 Weather.
9.05 News.
9.05 European Call: 01-580 4411. The first of three programmes providing the listener with an opportunity to quastion politicians on their points of view before the European elections.
10.00 News: Enterprise. Today: Heal. Farm Meats.
10.30 Monino Story: The Unscharighed.

Farm Meats.

10.30 Morning Story: The Unscheduled Stop' by Stanley Roger Green. Read by Robert Trotter.

10.45 Daily Servica.

11.00 News: Travel; Thirty-Minute Theory: Traver, Inny-himne
Theatre: "Love and Marriage" by
Jan Merriman With Wendy Craig
and Patrica Hayes (r). †
11.33 Wildlife. Listeners' wildlife
questions.
12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer

12.27 Brain of Britain 1984. A

nationwide general knowledge quiz. Today, round eleven: North England, 12.55 Weather; England, 12.55 Weather;
Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.35 A Party Political Broadcast (by
the Labour Party).
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping,
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Today's
edition includes expert advice on
how best to new tomorrow's
partial eclipse of the Sun. Also;
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spisode five of Vanished with the Rose. 3.00 Afternoon Theatre, Hitler's the

Anamoon Treate, Hose is the Boy, By John P Rooney. The story of Northern Ireland family who, saeking a respite from sectanan violence, take a package holiday to Germany. To is horror, the latter sees the wartime collusion of Ireland and Germany reviving.

warnine conusion of freiand and Germany reviving.†
4.00 News; A Town Called Davis.
Energy-aaving in California (r).
4.40 Story-Time: "The Squire's Story' by Mrs Gaskell. The last of a two

BBC 1 Wales: 1.27 pm-1.30 News of Wales Headhnes, 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headhnes, 5.55 Wales Today, 11.00-11.55 Americana. Highlights from a concert of American orchestral music, 11.55-12.40am World

Professional Latin American Championships (as BBC 1 11,00pm).

Championships (as BBC 1 11.00pm). 12.40 News and weather. Scotland: 19.55am-11.19 Giorna Gochd. 13.10-11.20 Interval. 12.30pm-1.90 The Beechgrova Garden. 1.25-1.30 The Scotlish News. 5.55 Scotland. Skry Minutes. 11.45 News and weather. Morthern Ireland: 1.27pm-1.30 Norther Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 3.55 Score Around Six. 11.45 News and weather. Fooland:

11.45 News and weather. England:
 5.55pm Regional news magazines.
 11.50 Close.

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Championships. 19.55 Eleventh Hour.
12.35am Closedown.

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Mystery, Myth and Legend. 8.55 Once Upon a Time . . . Msn. 10.20 Father Murphy, 11.05 Untarned World. 11.39 Dick Tracy. 11.35-12.00 Laurel and Hardy'. 1.20pm Granada Reports. 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flats. 2.30 Country Practice. 3.30-4.00 Midnight Feast. 5.15-5.45 Mr Smith. 6.00 This is Your Right.

6.05 Crossroads, 6.30 Granada Reports, 7.00-7.30 Emmerdate Farm. 12.25am Closedown.

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you listen, the BBC is not going to let you lorget that next week sees the 40th anniversary of the D-Day

landings. The commemorative output begins tonight with DESTI-NATION D-DAY(BBC 1, 9.30), presented and part-written by Huw Weldon, and concentrating not only on the planning that made the landings possible but on the spectacular efforts the Allies made to pull the wool over the Germans' eyas as to when, and where, the invasion would take place: a massive deception that, as the documentary reminds us, leans heavily on just two men: a Pole and

 MUSIC HIGHLIGHT ON RADIO:
The Nash Ensemble recital (works) by Mozart, Spohr and Beethoven) direct from the Bath Festival (Radio 3 7.30 and 8.35). Peter Davalle

part dramatisation. Read by Valeris Windsor.
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50
Shipping. 5.55 Weather;
Programme News.
5.80 The Six o'Clock News; Financial

Report.

1 Makes Me Laugh. Fntz Spiegl conducts John Dunn through his personal choice of humorous

7,00 News. 7,05 The Archers. 7.20 File on 4. Michael Robinson and

2.20 File on 4. Alchael Hobinson and the economic crisis in Bolivia.

8.00 Medicine Now. A report on the health of medical care.

8.30 The Living World: Held in Trust. A feature about the Wildfowl Trust.

in Simbridge.

9,90 In Touch. Magazine for the visually handicapped.

9,30 A Sideways Look At...by Anthony Smith.

9,45 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. Includes a special report on 1984 Sony Radio Awards. The ceramony took place at the London Hilton at functione today,

in the presence of Princess Margaret. Comment, too, on the Channel 4 comedy series Scully; and the British/American A Book at Bedtime: 'Fail the

10.15 A Book at Bedtims: 'Fall the Shadow' by Emanuel Litvinoff (7).
10.30 The World Tonight, including 11.00 News Headlines.
11.15 The Financal World Tonight.
11.30 Beecham Lollipops: Chabrier, Berlioz, Delius, Grieg, Mendalssohn; records.
12.00 News, 12.10 Weather, 12.15 Close Shipping Forcess.

News, 12-10 Weather, 12-15
Close, Shipping Forecast,
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6.25-6.30 Weather, Travel, 1.552.00pm Listening Corner, 5.605.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study
on 4: Groundswell, 11.30-12.10
Open University: 11.30 Open
Forum; Students' Magazine,
11.50 The History of Rock and
Rol (1).

Radio 3

8.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
Puccini's Symptionic Caprice;
Haydri's String Quartet Op 64, No.
5 (Medici String Quartet); and

HTV As London except: 10.25am Little Rascals.* 10.40 Women in Sports. 11.10-12.00 Space 1989. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.30 Country Practice. 3.30-4.00 Laverne & Shirley. S.15-5.45 Beverly Hillbilles.* 6.00 News. 8.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 12.25am Closedown.

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the Year. 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening
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Daughters. 2.30 Report Back. 3.00

Vintage Ouiz. 3.30 4.00 Whose Baby? 5.18 Job Spot. 5.29-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 What's Your Problem? 7.00-7.30 Name That Tune. 12.25sm Late Call. Closedown.

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11.20 Survival. 11.50-12.00 Cartoon.
12.30-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 Casablanca. 6.00 North Tonight. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Silver Spoons. 12.35am News.
Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: starts 12.00-12.10 Orm and Cheep. 12.30-1.00 it's a Vet's Life. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30-4.00 Gambit. 5.75-5.45 Once Upon a Time. . . Man. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Vintage Ouiz. 7.00-7.30 In Loving Memory, 12.30 Closedow.

Kodaly's Summer Eveningt8.00 8.05 Morring Concert: part two. Amold's overture Peterloo. Op 97; Mussorgsky's Intermezzo in modo classico: and Mendelssohn's Concerto in E for two planos and orchestra (Ogdon/Lucas/Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fleids).19.00 News

9.05 This Week's Composer: Offenbach, The LSO under Offenbach, The LSO under Bonynge play the music for the ballet-pantomime in two acts, Le

ballet-partomime in two acts, Le Papillon.†

10.05 Beecham conducts Sibelius: The Royal Philharmonic play the symphonic poem Tapiole; and the Symphomy No 7.†

10.50 BBC Singers: works by Gesualdo (arr Stravinsky). Stravinsky humself, and Andrea Gabriell (Megnificat a 12 Voc).†

11.20 Celio and Piano: Franck's Sonata in A. and Debussy's Sonata, played by Robert Cohen and Roger Vignoles.†

12.15 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: concert, part one. With Paul Galbraith (guitar). Elgar's Introduction and Allegro; and Lennox Berkeley's Guitar Concerto, 11.00 News.

1.05 BBC Scottish SO: concert, part two. Beethoven's Symphony No 8; and Johann Strauss's Emperor Waltz.†

1.45 Guitar Encores: recital by Paul

Galbrath. He plays works by Morley (arranged Dowland), Dowland himself, and Bach farranged John Duarte).1

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Amsterdam Concertgebouw probable of Concerts and the Romantics. Tchalkovsky's Francesca da Rminic Leipzg Radio Chorus sing Verdi's Laudi alla Vergine Maria. Also, Rossini's Cratia (part of Act 3, with Ambrosian Opera Chorus and Philhamnona Orchestral: and Liszt's Dante Symphony (with Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestral: 14,90 David Johnstone: The tenor's racital includes works by Haydn, Schubert, Lenox Berkelley, and Rachmaninov. The accompanist is Keith Swallow. 14,55 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Jaramy Siepmann's selections of music.

6.30 Japperceus un entant; Clement Janequin Ensemble in a selection from Paschal de l'Estocart's Octonaires de la Vanite du

Monds
7.00 Ode to Myself: A portrait, by
Peter Porter, of the poet Martin
Bell, Readings by Rod Beacham,
7.30 Bath lestival 1984: Recital by the Nash Ensemble. Live from the Assembly Rooms, Part one. Mozart's Horn Quintet in E flat K 407; and Spohr's Octet in E, Op

8.15 Scenes from the Life of ... Arnold Bennett: The reader is John Bennett, Compiled by Donald Bancroft (r). 8,35 Bath Fastival: recital. Part two.
Beethoven's Septet in E flat, Op

9.25 The Heroines: Jane Wenham reads the short story by Elaine Evaluation Eveleigh. 9.50 Dvorak, Schumann and

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

Mendelssohn: Dvorak's Terzetto in C, Op 74: Schumann's Plano Cuartet in E fiat, Op 47; and Mendelssohn's Pisno Trio in D minor. Op 49. Played by Joseph Silverstein, Max Hobart, Burton

TSW As London except 10.25am Pick Up Your Feet. 10.55 Chips. 11.40-12.00 Leurel and Hardy'. 12.30pm-1.00 ft's a Vet's Life. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30-4.00 Gambr. 5.15 Gus Honeybun. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Televiews. 6.40 Consumer Check. 7.00-7.30 in Loving Memory. 12.35am Posiscript, closedown.

TVS As London except: 10.25am Unicorn Tales, 10.55 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea, 11.45-12.00 Little Rascals, 1.20pm-1.30 News, 2.00 Country Practice, 3.00 Definition, 3.30-4.00 Silver Spoons, 5.15-5.45 Young Doctors, 6.00 Coast to Coast, 6.35 Crossroads, 7.00-7.30 Emmertials

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the High Road. 3.30-4.00 Young
Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Virtage Quiz. 6.00
Crossroads 6.25 News. 7.00-7.30
Emmerdale Farm. 12.25am Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 10.25am-2.00 Seven Days to Noon. Thriller. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.30 Devin Connection. 3.30-4.00 Preview. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads.

7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 12.25am News, Closedown.

Fine, Jules Eskin, and Gilbert Kallsh.† 11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF Only: Open University. 6.15-6.35em The Narrator in Middlemarch. 11.20-11.40pm A Model of Despotism.

News on the hour. Major bulletins:
7.00am, 8.90, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight. News headfines: 5.30am,
6.30, 7.30, 8.30 (MF/MW).
4.00am Colin Berry.? 5.30 Bill Rennells.†
7.30 Ray Mooret including 8.31 Recing.
10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00 Steve
Jonest including 1.05: 2.02 Sport. 2.05 Gloria Hurnitional including 3.02 Sport.
3.30 Music All the Way! including 4.02 Sport.
4.05 David Hamiltona including 5.06; 6.02 Sport. 6.05 John Durint including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MF only) 7.30 Cricket Scores.
8.00 The Million Dolfar Musicals.
Popular musicals of the last 25 years 6: "Star" and "Furny Gir". 9.00 Night Owls with Dave Gelly.* 9.55 Sport. 10.00 Dealing with Daniels. A new series of the game in which Durgie Brown, Michele Dotnes and Patrick Moore are dealt cards by Paul Daniels. 10.30 A Proper Charlie. A new series by Vince Powell starring Jack Smethurst. 11.00 Bran Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight) 1.00am Patrick Lunt presents Nightride.† 3.00 Big Band Special with the BEC Big Band; 3.30 String Sound with Jean Challis.† Radio 2

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30am until 9.30pm and then at 12.00 midnight (MF/MW).

6.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 6.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Bruno Brookes. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel. 1 VHF RADIOS 1 and 2 4.00am With Radio 2. 10,00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

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YORKSHIRE As London excapt: 10.25am Pick Up Your Feet, 10.55 Cartoon, 11.00-12.08 Junior Gymnast of the Year, 12.30pm Junior dymnast of the Year, 12.30pm 1.00 Just Our Luck, 1.20 News, 1.30-2.00 Calendar, 2.30 Adventurer, 3.00 Vinlage Oulz, 3.30-4.00 Teacher's Only, 5.15-5.45 Survival, 6.00 Calendar, 6.35 Crossroads, 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm, 12.25am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 10.25am Professor Kitzel. 10.25am Professor Kitzel. 10.30 Adventures of Guilliver. 10.55 Carloon. 11.05-12.00 James Gaiway Master Class. 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 2.30 Paint Along With Nancy. 3.00 Nature of Things. 3.30-4.00 Adventurer. 5.15-5.45 Gambit. 5.00 Good Evening Ulster. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 12.25am News, Closedown.

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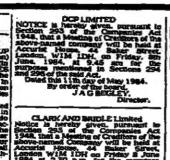
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Friends of Eric Morecambe, comedian of genius, pay their tributes



The end and the beginning: Eric Morecambe (above) giving his last performance on Sunday That was what made him great night in Tewkesbury and (below) with Ernie Wise in the early days.

Even people who had never



Des O'Connor, the man Morecambe and Wise loved to ate, described Mr Morecambe is a wonderful friend.

"I thought he would go on for ever. come what may", he said on TV-am. "He was a gift to the Earth who was sure to nake us laugh.

"I know so many people who thought Eric was so wonderful. Not many times did you here: 'I don't like him'. They say you can't please ail the people all the time. Eric and Ernie came closest to it."

was "shattered" by the news.

"He was a comedy of genius
and a lovely fellow", he said. He was very droll on and off stage. He was very meticulous, a professional in his field. His death means there is going to be a tremendous gap in the.

Mr Andrews said Mr More-cambe had never had never een the subject of This Is Your ifc, "but I did appear on the lorccambe and and Wise how in a marvellous send-up This Is Your Life. featuring he Queen,

Eric Sykes said: "This has been a dreadful month - first with the death of Tommy ooper and now Eric Morecambe. It is probably the worst month of my life.
Eric's death leaves

hole in our buiness. Eric and Ernie were probably the first act that television really made great. I think they helped to raise the double acts and give them respectability.

"The only saving grace from his death is that he has left some classic comedy clips which we can keep showing, and I am sure they will be a great encouragement to other

performers.

"Eric had a naturally enor-mous talent and he desperately wanted to make people laugh. Even people who had never met Eric would regard him as a friend. We will all miss him."

Mr Philip Jones, director of light entertainment at Thames Television, said: "There never has been and there never will be again a partnership like Eric and Ernie. It was a proud moment for me when they decided to join us."

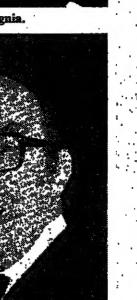
Mr James Malcolm. director of appeals for the British Heart Foundation, said: "Eric was a wonderful supporter of the foundation ever since he experienced his first heart attack. He made countless personal appearances at fundraising events and lent his



1971: With Andre Previn in a Christmas Special, which will be repeated tonight on BBC 1.



1976: Receiving the OBE insignia.



1973: A puzzled duo in a tennis sketch.



Mr Morecambe with his wife, Joan, earlier this year and (right) the famous signing-off dance.

TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

acements The Duke of Edinburgh visits Tideswell and Chapel-en-le-Frith. The Prince of Wales. Duke of

Gloucestershire, 11.

aid of Family Rescue, at the Prince

June 16).

Romanian Icons by Father Tomotei; Mid-Cornwall Gallenes, Biscoves, Par. Cornwall, Mon to Sat

Music

Princesss Michael of Kent attends
a Gala Performance of Little Me in Concert by the Amadeus String

Metal and Metal Workers: Benin Bronzes by J. Calder, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edin-burgh, 11.

scum. Exeter, Tues to Sat 10 to 5.30; (ends June 16). Steam Power: paintings by Josephine Whitehead. Industrial Museum, Moorside Rd, Bradford,

Piano recital by Dominic Selig-man. Chichester Cathedral, 1.10.

Recital by Michala Petri (re-corder) and Hanne Petri (harpsi-

chord). Craignair Church, Dal-beattie, 7,30.

Organ recital by Andrew Shaw, I. Ann's Church, Manchester,

Recital by Lindsay String Quar-tet. Crucible Studio, Sheffield, 7.45.

Talks, lectures

(ends June 24).
Recent sculpture Recent sculpture by Doug Cocker, and paintings by Paul Kelly, Artspace Galleries, 21 Castle St., Aberdeen, Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30,

closed Sun. (ends June 6).

New Guinea: Photographic Exhibition. Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. Chamberlain Square, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (ends

Manchester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5.50. Thurs 9 to 8. (closed Sat and Sun): tends June 81.

Art of the Beatles, Walker Art Gallery. William Brown St. Liver-pool, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (ends Sept 30).

Anniversaries

16 First signs of investment gaining no interest, board can be fired (9). scientist, inventor of the miner's safety lamp, Geneva, 1829; Sir William S. Gilbert, Harrow Weald. 18 Done any prescription for a pain-killer (7).

19 "Conveyed the dismal — when he frowned" (Goldsmith) Middlesev. 1911: Juan Jiménez, poet. Nobel laureate 1956, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1958. Restoration of the monarchy under Charles II. 1660. 22 Touched one of Wordsworth's cut flowers (5).

European Fares

British Rail five-day European Saver fares have now been extended to cover France, Holland, Belgium, West Germany, Luxem-bourg and Switzerland, For up to 4 nights, return prices from London start at £33 to Paris or any station in the Netherlands, £32 to Brussels, £42 to Cologne or Luxembourg, £67.70 to Lyon and £72.50 to Lausanne. InterCity Europe have introduced

a range of European Executives tickets to Holland and Belgium via the Harwich/Hook of Holland route. The European Executive. which can be purchased by using a Credit Card or Travel Key: tel: 01-283-7641, allows up to three nights

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Runners, 3.70m Marathon, 3.50m Marathon, 3.50m Man About The House, 3.45m Sex Matters, 3.15m Brookside (Wed), 3.05m Cheers, 3.00m Brookside (Tue), 2.85m Scu8y, 2.75m R 1 184e Worried Man, 2.75m Agony, 2.25m

The pound

Australia S 27.70 80.25 1.83 14.34 8.35 12.04 3.90 159.00 11.20 France Fr Germany DM Greece Dr Hongkong S Ireland Italy Lira Japan Yen Netherlands Gld Norway Kr Portugal Esc South Africa Rd Spain Pta Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr 11.03 3.06 1.37 182.00 Yugoslavia Dur

Logdon: The FT Index closed up 1.5 on Friday at 827.9. New York: The Dow industrial average closed up 3.67 on Priday at 1107.1.

Nearside lane restrictions on both carriageways on Western Ave. between Grand Union Canal and Oldfields Lane, widening at junction with Long Drive, Manor House: delays between A105, Green Lane and Seven Sisters Rd, also road, width reduced between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm at Gloucester. Drive, Delays at Burdett Rd and Grove Rd at junction with A11, Mile End Rd.

Midlands: A6: Contraflow between Derby and Leicester at Hathern, M1: Junction 22 contraction, (Leicester), Lane closures between junction 24 to 25,

between junction 16 and 17. M5: between junction 16 and 17. Ms: Lane closures on southbound access slip Rd between junctions 16 and 17 near Bristol, closed at junction 17, diversion via A38 to junction 16. Delays particularly during week-ends. A55: Delays between Chester to Colwyn Bay, at Ewice round-about. Contrallow on Llanddulais by pass, Clwyd.

Scotland: A74: Southbound car-

riageway closed from N of Abington to N of Crawford, Lanarkshire, A74: Northbound carriageway closed between A70 junction, and Lesma-hagow. A85: Single lane traffic in Lochawe village. Argyll.

Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

damage, only to delight. It says: "In a profession which perhaps produces an outstanding performer unly once in a generation. Eric was second to none. It may be some comfort for Eric's family and friends to know that millions will share their sorrow."

Our address

Weather forecast

Slow moving depression over France moving SE, a weak ridge will move S as weak frontal troughs move into N-W Scotland and Northern Ireland.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, E England, E Anglies. Rather cloudy, druzzle in places, wind N, moderate to Irresh, max term 14C (57F). Central S, SW, Central N, NW England, E, W Midlands, Channel Islands, S, N Wales Suriny Intervals, mainly dry, wind N moderate, max temp 15C (59F).

Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Moray Firth: Sunny periods, wind NW light to moderate, max temp 17C (63F). NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundse, Aberdeen: Rather cloudy, some surny intervals, wind N becoming NW, moderate, max temp 15C (59F). NE, NW Scotland, Argylf, Orloney, Northern Irsland: Surny periods, becoming rather cloudy, perhaps a little rain in places later, wind W backing SW, moderate becoming fresh, max temp 15C (59F).

Shetland: Mainty cloudy with some rain or drizzle at times, wind N backing W, moderate, or light, max temp 11C (52F).

Outlook for the tomorrow and Thursday, Dry with sunty periods at first, further rain expected to spread from the W, temperatures near normal. SEA PASSAGES. S. North Sea, Straits of Dowers wind, moderate or locally

SEA PASSAGES: S. North Sea, Straits

SEA PASSAGES: S. North Sea, Straits of Dover: wind, moderate or locally strong, occasional rain, visibility, moderate with fog patches, sea, moderate locally rough. English Channel (El: wind, N W moderate or fresh, fair, visibility, moderate or good, sea, slight or moderate. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: wind N W backing W light to moderate, fair, visibility, good, sea, smooth or slight.

Sun rises: 4.52 am . Moon rises: Moon sets: 4.19 am 7.53 pm New Moon: tomorrow. Yesterday

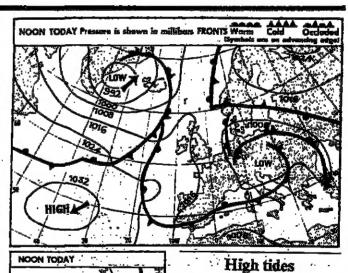
Lighting-up time

London 9.35 pm to 4.21 am Bristol 9.45 pm to 4.31 am Edinburgh 10.13 pm to 4.07 am Manchester 9.54 pm to 4.18 am Penzance 9.50 pm to 4.48 am Loudon

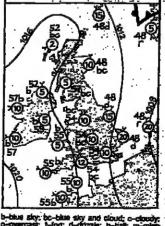
Yesterday: Temp: max Barn to Both, 11C (\$2F); nth Bom to Barn, 9C (48F), Humidity: Born, 84 Born, 84 (18F), 10 (19F), 10 (19F)

Highest and lowest Yestenday: Highest day temp; Glasgow, 19C (96F): lowest day max: Tynemouth, 9C (45F): highest randat. Siconass, 0-96 m; highest sunshine: Tiree, Beltast, 15.0 hr.

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Around Britain

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ACROSS

1 Scot on hill changes into middle

10 Light god with German measles

symptom, perhaps (7).

11 An offer in note form is

permanent (7).

12 Direct threats to health from low

13 Boat crew of freighter amidships

(5). 14 What, including English, could

be spelt (5).
15 Found to be less habit-forming

20 Hastily prepare bowier's approach to wicket (3,2).
21 Ropy show of brand-new stock

23 Mr Chips was such a good

25 Socially acceptable whim of

carly days (7).

26 Handy place of retirement for fakir (4-3).

27 Twice, you have no end of fun for kids (3-2).

28 Lessons are uncontrolled, quite

1 Restriction for motorway, illuminated all round (5).

2 Obstruct, and give Bury free

3 River-tale familiar to the teller

4 Forward prop not at sea (7).

17 Ditch insect biting (9).

gear (10).

6 Old battlease, the beak (4).

Cornwall, opens Street Farm Workshops, Doughton, Tetbury,

Princess Margaret attends the Sony Radio Awards luncheon at the Hilton Hotel, Park Lane, 12,30.

Work by Jean Craig and Janine Rolland, Netherbow Arts Centre, 43 High Street, Edinburgh Tues to Sat

10 to 4. closed Sun and Mon (ends

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,442

5 Principal hair-do worn by radio

Topping stuff for bad cold

laden vessel in the care of

Landing at end of main passage

I try a well-arranged permu-tation - it comes up on the pools

24 Paths through the woods for

Solution of Puzzle No 16,441

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hams (4-3).

(5-4).

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symptoms (5).

Trinity House (9).

Exhibitions in progress By Potters Art and Skill: pottery by the Fishley family of Freming-ton, Royal Albert Memorial Mu-

Tues to Sun 10 to 5, closed Mon;

July 211. Kimono: Japanese Museum and Art Gallery, Museum St. Blackburn, Mon to Sat 9.30 to 5 tclosed Sunt. (ends June 23).
Photographs by Frazer Ashford,
The Ginnel Gallery, 16 Lloyd Street,

Births: Charles IL reigned 1660-85, London, 1630: Isaac Albeniz, composer, Camprodon, Spain, 1860. G. K. Chesterton, London. Deaths: Sir. Humphry Davy.

Quartet. St David's Cathedral, TV top ten

TTV
Coronation Street (Wed) Gronada, 14.15m
Coronation Street (Wed) Gronada, 13.35m
The Price is Right Central, 12.10m
Crossroads (Thu) Gentral, 11.30m
Crossroads (Wed) Central, 11.20m
Crossroads (Tue) Central, 11.00m
The Professionals LWT, 10.90m
That's My Boy Yorkshire, 10.90m
The Pyrami Game LWT, 10.50m
T. W. Hooker ITV, 10.50m

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Last of The Summer Wine, 12.35m

Dalles, 12.30m

That's 15g, 10.60m

Porridge, 10.35m

Mastermand, 10.20m

Mess and Weather (Sun 21.05), 9 80m

Nine O'Clock News (Fri), 9.30m

Dynasty, 9.20m

Nine O'Clock News (Thu), 9.10m

Top of The Pops, 8.75m

BBC 2 The Two Honnes, 9.05m The Young Ones, 4.90m Night Moves, 4.95m Cal My Bluff, 4.25m

Weish:
Taro Tart Ind, 85,000
Y Bangor Lacs HTV, 53,000
Svyn Y Javbär HTV, 51,000
Viva La Moda ROI, 48,000
Teulu-flon (Thu 19:29) HTV, 47,000
Endish:
Chooper Squad, 131,000
The Avengers, 111,000
Brooksade (Thu), 110,000
Runners, 107,000
The Mississippi, 80,000

mmutes); BBC1: Breakfest Time: Mon to Fn 1.4m (5.3m); TV-am: Good Morning Britain: Mon to Fn 1.4m (5.3m); Set 1.8m (4.2m);

Bank Sells 1.52 26.10 76.25 1.76 13.64 7.90 3.90 3.72 159.00 149.00 11.20 10.60 1.28 1.22 2405.00 2305.00 334.00 318.90 4.19 10.60 187.00 2.02 203.75

Roads London and South-east: A40: Nearside lane restrictions on both

(Nottingham) and contraflow at junction 25 to 26. Contraflow at

junction 25 to 26. Contrailow at junction to 18, (Northants). A45: Contrailow between Northampton and Daventry at Kislingbury.

The North: A19: Contrailow in vicinity of the Thirsk bypass. A19: Delays at Burn. S W of Selby, N Yorks. A57: Two way traffic at junction of Regent Rd and Comms St. Salford, Greater Manchester.

Commenting on the death of Eric Morecambe the Daily Mirror says. "It was a sad day yesterday for all who love a laugh. Eric Morecambe was special and irreplaceable. There is something particularly moving about the death of a great comic. It is more than an end to his fim. It is the putting out of a light." It adds that the Morecambe and Wise comedy was without malice and that it did not seek to destroy or damage, only to delight. It says: "In

The Daily Express says: "Arthur Scargill increasingly looks like a commander who has lost all sense of the object for which his troops are fighting." It adds that The National Union of Mineworkers militants have splittheir own union enraged the steelmen and alienated other trades unionists. It says: "If this it the class war of Mr Scargill's imaginings it is turning out to be a civil war pitting worker against worker."